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BOERS WIN A VICTORY

And Cut off the Water Supply at Bloemfontein.

Entire Battery Missing,

And the Loss of Killed and Wounded Runs Into the Hundreds---A Sleek Trap Set by the Wily Boers Caught the British.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 2.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1.

"I received news late yesterday evening from Col. Broadwood, who at Thaba N'Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from north and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the waterworks, seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn today he was shelled by the enemy who attacked on three sides. He immediately despatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage towards Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a dry bed of a stream or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they concealed that our leading scouts passed over the spruit without discovering them. It was not until the wagons were entering the ford that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many drivers of artillery horses were shot down and seven guns captured. The remainder galloped away covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile, Lieutenant Chester Mastersaw, of Remington's scout, found passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, netwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, stated he had lost seven guns, and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered General French with two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support with the ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household Cavalry, the tenth Hussars, G and U. Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery and Pilcher't batallion of mounted infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 with guns, the number of which are not yet reported."

ENTIRE BATTERY

Of British is Missing Besides Many Killed and Wounded.

Landon, April 2.—The war office has received another dispatch from Lord Roberts dated at Bloemfontein, April 1. 8:15 p. m., which after referring to his previous telegram, he gives a partial list of the missing British officers.

Of "Q" Battery, four officers were wounded, two of whom are missing. One gunner was killed and forty non-commissioned officers and men are wounded or missing.

In the "U" Battery, all are missing except Major Taylor and the sergeant major. Two cavalry regiments did not suffer so much. The report has just come in that the enemy retired toward Ladybrand, leaving twelve wounded officers and some seventy men at the waterworks.

Lord Roberts says nothing in regard to Brisish guns being recaptured.

WATER SUPPLY

Has Been Cut off From Bloemfontein by the Boers.

London April 2.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein this morning reports that the water supply of that place has been cut off. This is the natural sequence of the Boer success at the water works. It is evident from Lord Roberts' despatch that a big engagement is in progress. The number of British engaged probably exceeds even eight or ten thousand men, which the Boers are estimated to number.

The scene of the British disaster appears to be at Mealie Spruit, where the Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder river.

Bushman Kop, Free State, April 2.—The British, commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'Chu, was obliged in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave. Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. General Colville's division arrived here at noon Sunday and he is now shelling the Boers.

London, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether British officers will ever learn the value of scouting comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public on receipt of the tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' own report of the affair has not been published and no account of the affair is available to the public except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the British misfortune. Evidently Colonel Broadwood thought it necessary to retreat in haste from Thaba N'Chu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit, which the Boers had occupied. Six of the 12 guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons and, it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

The hope is expressed here that General Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that, after a stiff fight, General Colville has extricated Colonel Broadwood from his difficult position, but failed to retrieve the disaster.

Severe criticisms are heard regarding the renewal of the old mistake of underrating the Boers and the absence of proper precaution. No doubt the affair will revive Boer hopes and inspire confidence among the enemy at a critical moment. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, General Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

The proof of continued Boer activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee siding estimate the Boer forces variously from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Brabant's horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Boer Prisoners III.

Cape Town, April 2.—The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed, in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Twelve have died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment or their food. Many of General Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardship they had undergone, and little strength was left them to fight disease.

Joubert's Dying Request.

Pretoria, April 2.—President Kruger said in public that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as commandant general by Louis Botha.

An Effective Mode.

London, April 2.—Expert Spencer Wilkinson says: The attack on Thaba N'Chu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field, such attacks will embarrass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty is by a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army.

Roberts on Joubert.

Bloemfontein, April 2.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to President Kruger: "Have just heard of the death of General Joubert and desire to offer my sincere condolences upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to General Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their bereavement and to assure them also from me that all ranks of her majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general."

Rallying the Burghers.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 2.—President Steyn is reported to have gone to Ladybrand to stir up the burghers there to resistance. The Boers have removed from the immediate vicinity of Plattberg and taken up a commanding position adjacent. The Dutch, who surrendered their arms at Ladybrand, are now suffering seizures of their live stock.

Olivier's Army.

London, April 2.—The Times has the following from Mafeking, Basutoland, dated Friday, March 30: "General Olivier has just passed Jammersberg drift with 2,000 men, four guns and 800 wagons. The column, which extended 30 miles, was accompanied by many women and children."

Troops Allowed to Pass.

Lisbon, April 2.—The Portuguese government has wired orders to Beirra that British troops and ammunition be allowed to pass through freely to Rhodesia.

Doctor Assassinated.

Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Harboring imaginary wrongs, John W. W. McKimm, 29, shot and killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading the Sunday school lesson to his 5-year-old daughter. Shaw died instantly. McKimm had been an inmate of a sanitarium and was believed to be insane. He threatened to kill the other five members of the family and was only restrained after a struggle.

WALLS FELL,

Carrying Two Firemen to Death and Injuring Several Schoolboys.

Owosso, Mich., April 2.—Two firemen were killed by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the Central high school of this city. Three other firemen were seriously injured and several pupils of the school were quite badly hurt. The dead: Fred and Frank Tucker, firemen. The fire caught from a burning chimney, which spread through the cold air ducts to all parts of the large building. The school house was on a hill and the engines were unable to furnish sufficient force to render the fire department of much use. A portion of the walls fell unexpectedly, carrying Fremen Ross and Tucker down to the basement with the debris. The building was valued at $125,000.

Pruning Knife.

Havana, April 2.—Governor General Wood has asked all heads of departments in the island to furnish a list of all employes in the various branches of the state service, setting forth their respective salaries and duties and also offering an opinion with reference to what changes, if any, ought to be made in their compensation, and as to whether any of the employes are superfluous.

Fear of Friction.

Yokohama, Japan, April 2.—Judging from the strictures of the native press there is fear of some friction between Japan and the United States on the Hawaiian question. There are now some 60,000 Japanese subjects on the islands. It is claimed that the United States is ignoring the pledges given to the Japanese government at the time of annexation.

From the Philippines.

San Francisco, April 2.—The transport Sheridan has arrived from Manilla. She reported typhoid fever aboard and was placed in quarantine, where she will probably remain for several days. The Sheridan brought from Manilla 110 army prisoners, 88 sick, 11 insane and 32 discharged soldiers and 11 navy prisoners and 14 sick sailors.

New Cable.

Halifax, N. S., April 2.—The cable steamer Faraday arrived from sea cable laying. Six hundred miles of the new cable from Canso, N. S., to the Azores have been paid out and the Faraday will recoal and take another section of the line on board. The laying is under the personal supervision of Sir James Siemens, who is on board.

Schooner Run Down.

Vineyardhaven, Mass., April 2.—The schooner Abraham Richardson of Bangor, Captain Pomeroy, from South Amboy for Rockland, Me., was sunk by collision with barge Alaska, off East Chop, Vineyard sound. All hands were saved, but the schooner is a total loss. She had a cargo of 213 tons of coal.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 31.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 75; poor to medium, $4 00@4 85; selected feeders, $4 00@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 40@3 90; cows, $3 00@4 30; heifers, $3 20@4 30; canners, $2 00@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 15; fed Texas steers, $4 80@4 85; Texas bulls, $3 20@3 60. Calves—$4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $5 15@5 47½; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 52½; rough heavy, $5 15@5 25; light, $5 10@5 37½.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 85@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 85@5 60; western sheep, $5 75@6 25; yearlings, $6 00@6 75; native lambs, $5 60@7 25; western lambs, $6 00@7 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 66@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 37⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, $5 50; mediums, $5 45; yorkers, $5 40; pigs, $5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $6 00@6 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $5 00@5 75; common and culls, $3 50@4 25; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6 25@7 00; common grades, $5 00@6 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 60@4 85; green coarse grades, $4 25@4 50; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; good heifers, $4 00@4 40; good fat cows, $3 00@3 50; fair fat cows, $2 75@3 00; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 00@6 75.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 25@5 50; prime, $5 20@5 35; good, $5 00@5 15; tidy butchers', $4 85@5 10; common to good butchers', $4 30@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 25 fresh cows, $25 00@50 00.

Hogs—Mediums, $5 55; heavy, $5 50@5 55; heavy yorkers, $5 45@5 50; light yorkers, $5 30@5 35; pigs, $5 00@5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 20@6 25; good, $6 00@6 15; fair, $5 40@5 75; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; common to good, $5 50@7 40.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shippers, $4 75@5 00; reps, $3 00@3 50; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $4 40@4 75. Calves—Tops, $5 50@5 75; fair, $4 40@4 75. Calves—$4 50@5 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; medium and heavy, $5 55@5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 75@7 85; fair to good, $7 35@7 50; culls and common, $5 00@6 00; mixed sheep, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $6 50@6 60.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 50; oxen and stags, $4 20@5 15; bulls, $3 00@3 00; cows, $2 10@4 00.

Calves—Veals, $4 00@6 75; extra, $7 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Fair to choice sheep, $5 50@6 15; ordinary to choice lambs, $5 25@6 20; yearlings, $6 50.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 2, 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$6 27½. Bulk meats—$6 77½. Bacon—$7 25.

Hogs—$4 50@5 40. Cattle—$3 00@5 00. Sheep—$4 25@6 00. Lambs—$4 00@7 00.

Read our Wire Account Today of British Defeat by Boers.

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WAR

Is Not Ended Yet

The South African Contest Will Be Prolonged.

Activity Among Boers

Along the Vaal River is Agitating the British.

Six Thousand Burghers Have Assembled at Various Points---British Recapture Some Guns.

Special by Associated Press.

Kimberly, April 2.—There is great Boer activity along the Vaal river. About 5,000 Burghers have assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana. About 700 men occupying Witrind north of Klipdam and 400 men are encamped at Boetsap.

Porte to Russia.

Constantinople, April 2.—The Ottoman government addressed a note to the Russian embassy declaring that in the event of the porte not constructing railway lines in the Black sea districts bounded by railways already conceded to others, then concessions will be granted to Russia. It is considered that the porte in this way settles the Russian demands in the premises.

Miners Return to Work.

Elmira, N. Y., April 2.—The miners at Arnot, Pa., who struck again last Wednesday, returned to work after a consultation with Superintendent Lincoln, who assured them that the Blossburg Coal company would keep all agreements made with the miners at the termination of the former strike, which continued 11 months.

Russia's Claim.

Seoul, Korea, April 2.—The unreasonable claim of the Russian minister, M. Pavloff, that Russian subjects alone should have the right to work and develop all mines, forests and other property in Korea is being contested, Japan having applied for a concession to work certain gold mines.

Large Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., April 2.—The sealing steamer Newfoundland arrived with 21,000 seals. She reports that the remainder of the fleet are adding daily to the catches already reported. The steamer Iceland is so heavily loaded that several thousand seals are carried on her deck.

Transport Sails.

Manilla, April 2.—The United States transport Sherman sailed with a battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, Captains Richard T. Yeatman, Armand I. Lasseigne and William S. Biddle, Lieutenants Robert Field and Oliver, 175 military prisoners and 25 insane.

Explosion of Torpedo Boat.

Cherbourg, France, April 2.—The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded during forced draught trials and five of her crew were terribly burned. One died and another, unable to bear the agony, jumped into the sea and was drowned.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; northwest winds.

Destructive Floods.

Montevideo, April 2.—The recent heavy floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and wheat. Two bridges on the Central railway have been swept away, with a reported loss to the company of $50,000.

KENTUCKY SUSPECTS.

Cases of Powers and Others Referre to the Grand Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The convening of the April term of the Franklin circuit court, with Judge Cantrill sitting, marks the beginning of the final legal proceedings against the alleged assassins of the late Governor Goebel. The session of the court Monday was taken up mainly with preliminaries. Judge Cantrill's charge to the grand jury was vigorous and comprehensive.

The names of the suspects who have already been arrested and whose cases have been referred to the grand jury for investigation are Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Judge W. L. Hayslip, Henry Youtsey, J. L. Sutton, Harland Whitaker, Silas Jones and John Davis. Warants are also out for ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, Captain John L. Powers and "Tallow Dick" Combs, colored; all of whom except the last named have not yet been arrested. It is not probable any indictments will be returned before the latter part of the week.

Want Independence.

Washington, April 2.—The sub-committee of the senate, which went to Cuba for the purpose of investigating conditions on the island, has returned to Washington. Senator Platt (Conn.), chairman of the sub-committee, said: "We saw and conversed with a great many prominent and leading men from all portions of the island. It may be said of all classes in Cuba, that they are looking to the establishment of an independent government, a Cuban republic. A few are impatient and wish for immediate and complete independence. All are looking forward to the municipal elections that are to take place in the latter part of May, regarding such elections as the first step toward the establishment of the new government. There are great possibilities in the island. It is fertile, has great national resources and is capable of supporting a population four or five times larger than it numbers at present."

Challenges Bishop Potter.

New York, April 2.—Rev. Joseph M. Alque, director of the observatory at Manilla, who is now in Washington engaged in official business of the government, has issued a statement in reply to Bishop Henry C. Potter regarding affairs in the Philippines. Bishop Potter's charge that the religious orders are oppressing the people there is vigorously denied, as is the statement that the rebellion was caused by church taxes. That "thousands of people live in practical concubinity," as charged by the bishop, is also challenged.

Alarmed the Empress.

Pekin, April 2.—Li Hung Chang, viceroy of Canton, recently wired the Chinese authorities here that Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, had ordered 8,000 uniforms in Hong Kong. The empress dowager was much alarmed by the news and Li Hung Chang has sent a formal protest to the British governor of Hong Kong against permitting Kang Yu Wei's propaganda.

Three Fires.

Newburyport, Mass., April 2.—Fire starting almost simultaneously in three buildings owned by Cashman Brothers, contractors and stevedores, caused a loss of $50,000, distributed among a number of concerns. Cashman Brothers' loss is about $25,000.

Bailey Is Strong.

Houston, Tex., April 2.—Two counties held primaries and voted on the contest for United States senator. Montagu, in Congressman Bailey's district, gave him a large majority. Wise county also declared for Mr. Bailey. In Tarrant county, Senator Chilton's campaign manager was beaten for a county office, though a popular man.

Fire in a Brewery.

St. Louis, April 2.—The glass house of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, in which the bottles for that great establishment were manufactured, was partly destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000, partially insured. About 1,000 men will be out of work temporarily as a result of the fire.

HEAVY

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Under the Statutes of the State of Kentucky

For Usurpation of Office

It is a Misdemeanor Which Will not be Countenanced.

Commonwealth's Attorney Says if Indictments are Returned Against Anyone They Will be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—It is anticipated that Judge Cantrill will instruct the Franklin county grand jury this afternoon to return indictments against all of the republican state officers for usurpation of office. Under the Kentucky law this is a high misdemeanor punishable by a heavy fine. Commonwealth's attorney of Franklin county has intimated that he will make a vigorous prosecution if indictments are returned.

TALLOW DICK

Taken to Frankfort, Kentucky, This Afternoon.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Richard Combs, alias "Tallow Dick" was brought here from Beattyville today and will be taken to Frankfort this afternoon.

CRIMINALS SAFE

From Receiving Processes of Law Under Taylor's Instructions.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The republican military authorities this morning notified Sheriff Suter that he or his deputies might enter the capitol grounds for the purpose of serving processes of a civil nature, but that they would not be permitted to serve any of a criminal nature. The guards at the gate inspected all the sheriff's papers.

Report on Shipping Bill.

Washington, April 2—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, presented to the house the amended shipping bill, and the report in its support by the majority of the committee constituting all the Republican members. The report lays stress on the necessity of our getting possession of the Asiatic and African markets. The need of abundant establishments for the construction, docking and repairing of ships, "an adequate navy," and a great fleet of merchant vessels, all in readiness for any exigency, is asserted by the report to be "a self-evident proposition."

Picked Up Relics.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—The dredge Babcock, at work in the river for the terminal of the Georgia and Alabama railway, picked up two old type English cannon in a man-of-war wreck. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the other 850 pounds. The vessel is supposed to have been sunk at the time of the British occupation of this city, when the French allies sailed up the river to attack them. A number of cannon balls and several silver coins of a date of more than 100 years ago have also been taken out.

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SQUAW IS A WIFE.

WILL SHARE IN MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

Romance of the Old Gold Days in California Recalled by a Bitterly Contested Suit That Has Just Been Closed by the Decision of a Court.

Indian Lucy, who, as a dusky-hued maiden, sat upon the knee of John R. Hite, a California gold miner, twenty-eight years ago, and solemnly declared "Conna me oha," while Hite, with equal gravity, replied, "Meenee conna longa," has been declared the legal wife of the millionaire mine owner, though with the declaration comes annulment of the marital tie, for which she prayed. This has been decided one of the most unique cases ever tried in an American court, and one which has attracted attention throughout the United States. An Indian marriage under the old statute has been declared valid, and as a consequence John R. Hite will be called upon to share his millions with the woman who, in times of adversity, occupied his humble miner's cabin and administered to his wants, but who, when wealth lay at his feet, was thrown aside, as a cast-off garment, to have her place usurped by a white woman.

The other day Judge Joseph P. Jones, before whom the celebrated case was tried, handed down the long-looked for decision. It not only makes "Lucy" Mrs. Hite in the eyes of the world, but allows her $50 monthly alimony, pending further action for a division of community property and gives to her attorneys $4,000 in fees. Though the decision does not so mention, it is obvious that Hite's subsequent marriage to Celia Nougues, who nursed him through a critical illness, is invalid. Next will come a suit for the wife's share of the wealth the millionaire has amassed, and doubtless long delays and stubbornly contested appeals, which may drag along for years in court. The history of this unusually interesting case, at points, is as dramatic as the early life of John Hite and "Lucy" was romantic. In 1858, Hite, a tall, muscular and handsome southerner, came to California and drifted into Mariposa county. He was a favorite in the mining camps, and when he took a pretty young Indian woman into his cabin, after the irresponsible fashion of the early days, there were none to question his right. She followed him about on his prospecting tours, and it was her keenness which located the spot, which, from Hite's first prospecting, developed into the great Hite mine and made its owner a millionaire.

This pretty Indian woman died, but a younger sister, "Lucy," survived, and though she was then the mistress of another's cabin, Hite induced her to come to him, and he gloried in the ownership of the prettiest squaw in the county. Then, after a time, those Indian words were spoken which meant to Hite, "I am your wife," and to the girl, "I am your husband." Lucy grew old and Hite tired of her as his wealth increased. Finally, in October, two years ago, the millionaire married a former nurse, casting off "Lucy." Then came the suit for acknowledgment and wealth, the decision of which has just been handed down. The action was for divorce on the ground of infidelity, naming Cecilia Nougues as co-respondent, though she had gone through the marriage ceremony with Hite, for alimony and a division of community property. In answer Hite declared he had never married "Lucy," disclaimed her title to "wife," declaring Cecilia Hite was his lawful wife and denying the existence of any community property. The divorce action was begun in Mariposa Sept. 25 of this year, but subsequently was transferred to San Francisco.

A bitter legal struggle ensued. So intense did the conflict wage that it engendered hard feelings among the attorneys, and at one time the "lie" was handied in the court room, directed at Attorney W. W. Foote of Hite's counsel, who had charged in a stinging speech, that blackmail was being attempted. The scene at the time was one of excitement, heightened by talk of "guns," "assassination" and other similar expressions. Finally the case was ended and Judge Jones retired to Mariposa county to prepare his decision. Prior to this time the Supreme court was appealed to to make an order allowing "Lucy" alimony and sufficient funds out of Hite's hoard with which to prosecute her case. This motion was denied, on the ground that the plaintiff must first prove her legal right to wifehood, but now that Judge Jones' opinion establishes this fact the woman will receive the money.

Colds on the Chest

When your cold has settled down deep in your chest, cough syrups will not relieve you. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

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THINGS HERE AND THERE.

Norwegian statesmen are planning a system of national insurance to protect people incapacitated to earn a livelihood.

Saturday, April 14, has been selected as the date for the official opening of the Paris exposition, instead of Easter Sunday.

In Chicago 111 schools have adopted the penny savings system. The children in these institutions saved $9,214 during the month of October.

The Russian government has ordered all the rivers of the empire surveyed, with a view to connecting all the important streams with canals.

It is asserted that the wine cellars of France contain alleged champagne enough to supply the world's demand for three years—nearly 150,000,000 bottles.

The underground railway of Paris, which is nearing completion, will have a total length of nearly eight miles. It is expected that it will open for traffic next June.

Sixty-six per cent of the elementary schools in Belgium have savings banks for scholars, while in England the proportion is only 36.9, though it was 43.6 in 1893.

The board of education and the police department of New York are the two most expensive departments of the municipal government. Collectively their maintenance costs $25,000,000 a year.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made, by placing a chair, covered with a large clean apron, at the side of the shop door.

Thousands of persons use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve who never did have sore eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Needle-Threading.

An ingenious lady has suggested an improvement in the method of holding a needle for the purpose of threading it. It is to be held between the third and little fingers of the left hand, instead of by the thumb and forefinger, palm uppermost. The advantage of this is that the thumb and first finger can be used to grip the smallest end of the thread as soon as it protrudes from the eye, a method preferable to that of letting go the thread and endeavoring to get hold of the end with the right hand. This prevents the weight of the cotton from dragging the end out of the eye again.

Reduced His Salary.

A humorous touch in connection with Lafcadio Hearn's naturalization as a Japanese was the reduction of his professional salary from 150 to 50 yen a month. As a foreigner he drew a larger salary than the native instructors, but at the dinner in celebration of his change of nationality the president of the university rose and observed that now that Prof. Hearn had become one of them the last insidious distinction would be removed by cutting down his salary. And the American born professor tried to look as though he enjoyed it.

POKER IN THE FAMILY.

Married Couple Enjoy the Game and It Costs Them Little.

It is but a few years since women were supposed to know nothing about the great American game of draw poker. The same supposition would not hold good today, for poker has become one of the standard games in society and both sexes are playing it; if anything, the women with more avidity than the men. In family parties, it is true, the game is sometimes played just for fun, but generally for small stakes. Perhaps the most satisfactory method is that devised by several young married couples living on the west side, who get together once or twice a week to play poker. They play a "dollar limit" game, but this is not so fierce as it sounds, for all of the chips are bought for 10 cents on the dollar. They maintain that it sounds much better to raise the opener of a pot "a dollar" than it would to raise him "10 cents," and that by magnifying the value of their chips they play a much better game of poker. But this is only one feature of this remarkable game. They wanted to keep it on the "friendly" basis, and felt that if the Smiths went home from the Browns' flat two or three nights in succession with all the Browns' money, friendly relations might become strained, as they say in diplomatic circles. This scheme they devised: The club has a banker. The losers always pay their losses, but the winners never collect their winnings. The winnings are retained by the banker, and after six or eight evenings of poker he is generally able to announce that he has $50 in the treasury. Then the club takes a vote on what to do with it. If it is in the winter it is generally a theater party, with a supper afterward, all the expenses being paid from the banker's fund. In summer it is a trip to some near-by summer resort. All the participants in the game declare it has furnished them with many a delightful evening and that the "money is never missed."

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Bloodhounds for Ohio Criminals.

James H. Robertson, mayor of Canton, O., has purchased by authority of the town council and with money subscribed by the citizens two bloodhounds to be used by the police for the tracking of criminals. The animals were bought in Chattanooga, Tenn., and seem to be up to their work, for, when to test them, Mr. Robertson tramped across the country a mile and climbed a tree by way of concealment, the dogs not only promptly found him, but they had to be called off before he could descend. They cost $200 and are deemed necessary because of the large number of petty burglaries that have been a feature in Canton for several months past.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail. I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell. Grantsburg, Ill. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's better to be a "has been" than a "never was."

An unwelcome guest is probably the best thing going.

Love is temporarily blind—but self-love is incurably so.

Every time a man is deceived it adds to his stock of wisdom.

If you would be happy never borrow trouble or lend money.

If you want to make some men hot just tell them to keep cool.

Peace is a peculiar thing, inasmuch as men have to fight for it.

We have more warm friends in summer than we have in winter.

A man may not have a stitch to his back and yet have one in his side.

The letter B is always in debt—although there is no necessity for it.

Spasmodic charity is a poor substitute for the genuine article which endureth forever.

When his wife asks him for money the average man doles it out to her as if he were paying his taxes.

Anyone can be a weather prophet. All he has to do is predict a certain kind of weather and stick to it.

When you lose a silver dollar there isn't much consolation in knowing that it contains only 49 cents' worth of silver.—Chicago Daily News.

The Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe, and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

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IRON GATES.

Decay in Ironworking a Sign of National Weakness.

Iron gates, through the bars of which landscapes and gardens could be seen and admired, were brought into vogue by a settled feeling of public security, says the Magazine of Art. They were among the earliest outdoor ornaments of a civilization which had become national in its force and industrial in its aims. They proved that the social spirit, long fostered by religion, by commerce and by law, had at last triumphed over the fierce pride, the tyrannical lust of power, which during so many years had set the nobles at variance with one another and with growing townships, making the drawbridge and the armored gate of wood as necessary as were a good sword and a heavy suit of mail. Thus the smith's craft, after long ministering to the needs and passions of those unquiet times when war was an instinct, became, little by little, not only the agent of a warfare which had been raised into a art, but also the necessary friend of many peaceful industries; and we all know that our own civilization is bound up with the history of iron, is really dependent on the active working of this metal. Long may it be so; for a general decay in ironworking has ever been a sign of national weakness. Thus it was in Italy, in Flanders, in Spain, as Mr. Starkie Gardner points out in his well-known handbooks on smithing; and thus we see how readily we may pass through an iron gate into the vast field of modern history—the history of civilization in Christian times. As might have been expected, iron gates were first set up on sacred ground, within churches and abbeys. They were known then as grilles or screens, and they inclosed the choir and the added side chapels. A very old one has been handed down to us—namely, the St. Swithin grille in Winchester cathedral, that takes our thoughts back to the red-handed days of William II. These gates, we must remember, were slowly evolved out of much older type of grille, a grille in bronze, which came into use either late in the seventh century or early in the eighth. Other ecclesiastical gates of iron have yet to be mentioned; they were of later date, and were put outside a good many sacred buildings. Some are still extant in this country, the oldest of all being probably those in front of Cirencester abey, which are supposed to be early Elizabethan. Like the younger gates at Canterbury cathedral, they close the principal doors.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

An Egyptian Flower Show.

Under the patronage of the khedive of Egypt, who is a rare lover of gardening, an exhibition is to take place at Ghezireh, Cairo, on March 30 and 31 and April 1, 1900, at which Americans are especially invited to be competitors. A program in very good English has been prepared, which may be had by addressing W. Wilfred Carey, secretary, Kasr-el-Doubara, Cairo, Egypt,. Carnations, lilies, pansies, phlox, stocks, violets, roses and "any good thing not specified" are among the special articles to be exhibited by florists, for which silver medals and sums of money are offered.

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When greatness frankly and privately looks back on its youth, it must feel somewhat puzzled at the results.

The fewer superlatives you inject into your conversation the more attention people will pay to what you say.

Popularity does not often hunt a man up, and even when it does it won't stay with him unless it is mighty well entertained.

SOME VIRTUES IN TOBACCO.

Whatever the Ill Effects Some Modifying Circumstances Are to Be Found.

Whatever the ill effects of tobacco when used to excess, in moderation it acts on an adult as a mild sedative, says the New York Herald. It is claimed that after the thirtieth year its use prolongs life and preserves the mind, by lessening the bodily functions of waste and repair. Experts say that for smoking, tobacco is one of the least injurious substances known. Compared with other well-known vegetable substances used for the same purpose, tobacco is mild. Opium, without doubt, is most fearful in its effects, for the drunkenness it produces ultimately unbalances the mind. Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anaesthesia. There is evidence to show that the ancient Aztecs made their victims inhale the fumes from smoking grasses, after which the intoxicated prisoners went peaceably to be sacrificed to Quetzacoatl (sun god). Grape leaves, which are smoked in some parts of western Pennsylvania, are in some ways almost as powerful as opium, and legislation has been undertaken against their use. Both cubebs and corn silk inflame the mucous membrane and upset the digestive function. None of these evils result from the moderate use of tobacco. Hygienically strong tobacco is better than mild, for in smoke from the mild varieties the tiny particles are far more numerous and tend to dry up the blood by absorbing large quantities of moisture from the mouth and lungs. For this reason paper cigarettes, even when unadulterated, are held to be injurious. Connoisseurs of tobacco believe that in the near future low prices for good cigars will effect the extinction of domestic skunk cabbage varieties. With the advent of American colonies in the East and West Indies and reduced prices on their products some dealers expect to see fine cigars selling at 2 and 3 cents apiece. Already several importing houses have begun to advertise greatly reduced prices on Porto Rican tobacco, as a direct result of the war. Several shipments of Manila tobacco and cigars are already on their way from the Philippines, and will be rushed into the market in a few weeks. On account of its high flavor and low price Philippine tobacco is expected to come into popular favor the instant it is put on sale in the ordinary retail cigar store. Before the war our tobacco importations amounted to many millions of dollars annually, and economists prophesy that from a purely financial point of view the national policy of expansion will be vindicated by the resulting boom in the tobacco trade.

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Spain's Great Matador Has Retired.

Spain's most popular matador, Guerrita of Cordova, has retired from the pursuit of his hateful but exciting profession, after a record of 3,000 victims and something like three score wounds. Having attended a religious service, Guerrita returned home, and, calling his family around him, cut off the lock of hair which denotes the real torero. I saw this man, in a great bull fight at Madrid, kill four bulls with horrible precision and picturesque courage. The queen of Spain, who was one of the 20,000 spectators, threw him from her box a splendid sapphire and diamond bracelet. He told me he received $2,000 for his cuadrilla that afternoon.—London Telegraph.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Farrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Electricity a Century Ago.

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Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Warned—American Firms Are More Accommodating Than English. Their Manufactures Are More Attractive and Suitable—A Thorough Investigation Proposed.

The Liverpool chamber of commerce has received from a well known English business man the following letter, calling attention to the fact that American manufactures are being accepted by English purchasers in preference to those of home production, reports James Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool:

"I desire to submit for your consideration a summary of the observations which I have made during my close association with colonials for a period of seven years spent in Africa, Australia and Canada and during a brief visit to the States. I have found that American and German manufacturers are gradually ousting us from all these markets. This truth, irrefutable from statistics, is scarcely appreciated at a time of worldwide prosperity, but it will make itself unpleasantly obvious when the inevitable reaction sets in. I find that throughout the countries I have named there is a universal complaint: 'You English will not make your goods to suit our markets. You send your samples and tell us to take them or leave them—you don't care which. If we ask you to alter things, you either refuse to do it or else you demand prohibitive prices. Germans and Americans, on the other hand, care for and ascertain our requirements and then supply our needs at reasonable prices. Furthermore, we are in closer touch with the actual producers of American and German goods. English goods go through too many hands.'

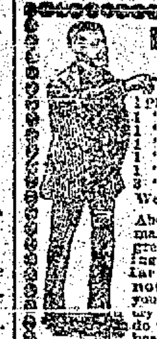
"In every case I have made much careful inquiry and comparisons, and I find that the German and American goods actually fetch better prices than English goods supplied for similar purposes. The reason is that the former are generally either better or more tastefully finished and are often more appropriate for the purposes for which they are made. I find that even near home similar conditions obtain. Only last week I went into a commercial sample room in Stoke-on-Trent and saw a display of American and German 'Birmingham' ware. The traveler answered my inquiries in words almost identical with the above. Further, gentlemen, I would impress upon you that the relative influence of the foreign element in our markets has most perceptibly increased with each year during the last seven years; but, be it noted, we are not undersold, but only outclassed. From a careful study of the position I am confident that nothing but prompt measures will prevent irreparable damage. And, on the other hand, I am equally confident that by judicious and immediate action not only may the insidious progress of our competitors be staid, but the lost ground may be regained. That this is feasible needs no proof if my hypothesis be accepted. What is chiefly needful is a wise, intimate acquaintance with the needs of our customers and an absolute knowledge of the tactics of our competitors.

"The present is a fitting moment to make thorough investigation of the condition of our trade, and I venture to submit for your consideration a method of inquiry. Let suitable persons be appointed to travel throughout not only the empire, but the world. Equip the men so chosen with ample discretionary powers and with funds with which to purchase samples of every class of goods of foreign manufacture. Let them trace each article to its source and make a concise report under the following heads: (1) Retail price; (2) wholesale price at distributing center; (3) wholesale price at place of manufacture; (4) import duty; (5) cost of shipments and expenses of transit; (6) number of intermediaries or middlemen; (7) suggestions as to suitability or otherwise for the purpose intended and general remarks.

"Let them also purchase similar articles of English manufacture and report likewise. The two samples should then be sent for exhibition to the center of the industries affected. A shrewd man, too, might make most valuable suggestions as to future trade and local requirements. One of the many causes operating to our disadvantage is that English merchants frequently overlook the immense distances from railway communication of many of our colonial markets—so great are they that often the freight exceeds the value of the article. Germans and Americans study this and make their goods lighter, but equally suitable, and consequently more salable."

New Buildings In Khartum.

Thomas Catlin, the editor of Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, cabled recently, announcing his safe arrival at Khartum. The journey up the Nile from Wady Halfa had been somewhat eventful, the vessel getting stuck on mudbanks, and he was many days later than anticipated. He reports that the wonderful sirdar's palace is nearing completion, but that The Daily Telegraph, which on Jan. 24 announced that the new hotel for tourists was already open, had been somewhat premature. The building was not much beyond the first story, and there will not be any hotel for tourists at any rate this season. The sirdar's palace at Khartum, of which mention has been made, is estimated to cost only £20,000. —Birmingham Post.



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A Chicago Man Who Offered to Buy a Venice Hotel so That He Could Get the Room He Wanted—It Chilled the Troublesome German Guest.

"Here at home a bluff doesn't count for much," said a globe trotter, "but I'm telling you that a good, stiff bluff, with a cheeky American behind it, is worth a lot of money in Europe. When I got around to Nice last year the best hotels were crowded, and I had to take up with a small room. On the same floor was a German who was occupying a suite, though not spending much money or putting on any great style. One day there was a great row. The landlord asked him as a particular favor to vacate for a newcomer, and, of course, the man didn't propose to be turned out. The landlord coaxed and argued, and the German growled and muttered, and I followed them down to the office to see how it would come out. At the desk was an American I had run across in Venice—a buyer for a Chicago dry goods house. When the landlord and the German began to gabble in chorus the buyer pulled a blank check from his pocket and reached for a pen and said: 'All this talk is of no use. I want rooms here. I will buy the hotel and select my suite. Sir, what is your cash price for this hotel?' 'You would buy the hotel?' exclaimed the landlord, as he threw up his hands in surprise. 'Grounds and all, and I want it today. How much—a million—three or four? And what name shall I fill in on the check?' Say, now," laughed the tourist, "you ought to have seen that thing work! The German had determined to be ugly about it, but when he bumped up against a man who had as soon pay four millions as one for what he fancied, he felt awed and humbled and ready to quit. The landlord figured that to turn away such a Croesus would ruin his house, and it wasn't half an hour before the bluffer was installed in the suite and the German was chucked into a dog hole on the top floor. And that wasn't all, mind you. When they sent the buyer a bill based on his supposed millions, he got up and threatened to buy the town and start six soap factories to running, and they cut every item in two and begged his pardon to boot. I don't believe that chap had $1,000 to his name, but he just walked over everything and everybody for two weeks, and it was current gossip that he owned the whole of Chicago and a good share of St. Louis and Cincinnati. Nothing but cold bluff, which wouldn't have taken him into an American dance hall as a deadhead, but it was equal to a letter of credit for $1,000,000 over there."—Seattle Times.

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A Trap of Her Own Setting.

We have all met people whose pride in their own possessions is so great that they can see no charms in those of others. A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through a conservatory of some of the choicest plants. Among the visitors was a would-be young-looking, middle-aged lady who at every description volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite the equal of anything here or indeed anywhere. Just as they were passing a giant cactus she was heard to exclaim: "Well, this is nothing extraordinary. I have a cactus at home that is still larger. I planted and reared it myself." "Reared it yourself," the professor gently observed. "How remarkable! This specimen is 63 years old, and if yours is still larger——" The lady did not stay to hear any more, but executed a strategic movement to the rear.

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CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Scottish clergymen are complaining of slack of suitable candidates for the ministry.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills is now acting as pastor of the First Unitarian church at Oakland, Cal.

The Moravian church in Greenland has transferred its work to the Lutheran Danish church.

The expenses of the Congregational International council held in Boston made a total of $7,434.

London churches raised over $20,000 on "soldiers' Sunday" for the benefit of British soldiers' families.

The recent discussion of the orthodoxy of Prof. G. H. Gilbert of Chicago seminary has increased the sale of his book fourfold.

The Chicago City Missionary society (Congregational) will attempt to collect $20,000 next year for church expansion in Chicago.

Protestants in Glasgow, led by the Glasgow Evangelistic association, have started a revival movement which they hope will sweep over Great Britain.

John D. Rockefeller has offered to duplicate any amount which may be raised as an endowment for Rochester Theological seminary (Baptist) up to $150,000.

Preparations are being made for celebrating the golden jubilee of Archbishop Hennessy's ordination to the priesthood in the diocese of Dubuque early next year.

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The Irish Bar.

Just now there is a good deal of excitement amongst the legal element in Dublin as to filling up the vacant judgeships. The majority of the judges on the Irish bench are Protestants, and the Roman Catholics are anxious that one of their persuasion gets the billet. From an unofficial census of the Irish bar, which has lately been taken, it appears that there are 399 practicing barristers in Ireland. Of these 253 belong to the various Protestant communions, 139 are Roman Catholics, and 1 is a Jew. Out of 56 Queen's Counsel, 16 are Roman Catholics. It is held that if the proportion of each creed in the profession were maintained in the judiciary, 7 judgeships out of the 18 should be filled by Roman Catholics, whereas at present there are only three Catholic judges on the bench.

Queer Indian Customs.

The Mosquito Indians are not acquainted with the art of kissing, but they sniff or smell the skin of the cheeks, which answers the same purpose. The little child is lifted in the father's arms, he buries his nose in its stomach. Handshaking is as common as with us, but there is always a tinge of melancholy in the character of the Indains, which breaks out where we would expect hilarity. Thus, after a long absence, sisters and mothers sit down, and, throwing a cloth over their heads, with their hands clasped on the head of the person who has returned, cry over him with their dirge-like song. On the part of the wives, it is supposed to be improper to show any emotion; consequently they take little notice of the husband on his return, but confine their attention to others and do their duties in the meantime.—Bell's Tangowera.

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Tomb of the Czars.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever.

Varnish Your Shoe Soles.

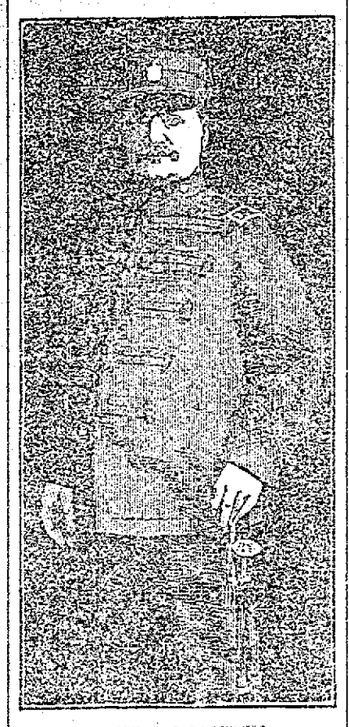
Varnish the soles of shoes before wearing. It will add to their length of days.

OLD GLORY FOR FILIPINOS.

Lafayette Post, G. A. R., Is Sending Five Hundred Flags to Manila.

Colonel Allan C. Bakewell, commandant of Lafayette post, G. A. R., New York city, and Mr. Wilbur F. Brown, adjutant and past commander of the same post, were at the war department recently and arranged with Adjutant General Corbin and Colonel Patten of the quartermaster general's office for the transportation of 500 United States flags to Manila, says the Washington Star. These flags will be consigned to General Otis and are intended for distribution among the native officials and citizens of that city. They are 4 by 6 feet, made of the best bunting and in strict conformity with military regulations. According to the arrangements made, these flags were delivered to Colonel Jones, quartermaster at New York, and placed on the transport Sumner, which will convey them to Manila by the Suez route.

The action of Lafayette post was inspired by a published letter from Lieutenant Colonel James Parker of the



COLONEL A. C. BAKEWELL.

Forty-second volunteer infantry, who is with his regiment in the Philippines. He spoke of the good results of the display of American flags on the schoolhouses in the Philippines and suggested the advisability of a general distribution of Old Glory among the people in the archipelago. The schoolhouse flag represented a voluntary donation of Lafayette post of New York, which post had made similar presentations to schoolhouses in Hawaii and Porto Rico. Colonel Bakewell, who had personally taken the flags to Porto Rico, presented the suggestion of Colonel Parker to the post, and it was unanimously decided to comply with the suggestion as far as possible. The present donation of 500 flags is the result of that determination. Including this lot Lafayette post has already sent to the new possessions of the United States nearly 1,500 flags, and the work has been done entirely without any outside aid, financial or otherwise.

CARAVANS OF FARMERS.

Novel Method of Kansans For Visiting the Democratic Convention.

Farmers in western Kansas are arranging a novel visit to the Democratic national convention in July. They will form large delegations from counties, fit up old fashioned covered wagons and move in caravans across the state to Kansas City. They will be able to get away from the farm the first week in July and can take an outing in this way that will be without a parallel even in Kansas politics, says the New York Times. They intend to spend the week in camp in the suburbs.

It is said that at least 600 wagons will come from the country near Wichita, and as many more are expected from other portions of the state.

Names For the Temple.

There are two important questions to be solved in connection with New York's proposed temple of fame, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. First, whom to put in, and, second, whom to leave out.

Pittsburg Has a Suggestion.

The great demand for coal in Europe suggests that we had better build barges, says the Pittsburg Times, that will float across the pond.

The Ducks Are Coming In.

The south wind has a gentle touch, the air a tempered chill;
Upon the sloughs and rush rimmed lakes the ice is soft and thin;
Low hanging clouds are scurrying by, some snowbanks linger still;
Thus wind and weather loud proclaim—the ducks are coming in!

Across the full moon's silvery face dark objects swiftly pass,
And through the stillness of the night there sounds the well known din
Of wild goose cries—no music sweeter than those notes, Alas,
That man should have to labor—with the honkers coming in!

The city's walls a prison make, the office is a cage,
And home and clubs lose all their charms, while work becomes a sin;
No brew can cure, no tonic heal, no mixture can assuage
The fever burning in the blood—when ducks are coming in!

So from the old elk's antlers lift the twelve bore tenderly
(There's but one panacea when those fever throbs begin);
Make haste to gather shells and all and fly captivity
To where the "blind" is waiting—and the ducks are coming in!

—J. W. Wright in New York Sun.

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

Timely Extracts Taken From Various Publications.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS IN CUBA.

Advantages of British and European Capitalists Over Americans—Sculptor French's Statue of Washington For Paris—Polyglot Politics In Pacific Islands—Notable Easter Performance In Kansas.

The necessary elements for the restoration of prosperity in Cuba are, first and foremost, government and equitable laws. These being secured, the next requisite is plenty of cash capital. This is an ineludible necessity. No amount of Yankee ingenuity or Anglo-Saxon energy can accomplish results unless backed up by cold cash. It is often mistakenly supposed that the introduction of American business methods is all that is needed to start the heyday of prosperity in Cuba and that men whose only capital is their alleged brains and energy can float successful enterprises on a paper basis. The day has gone by when such ideas can prevail. It is money, not methods, that is needed, says E. Sherman Gould in Cassier's Magazine for April. Some free lances, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, will doubtless make lucky strikes, but their individual success will tend but little to the general prosperity.

It is not to be gathered from the above that capital must await the full consummation of a fixed rule in Cuba. Step by step it will follow the advance of every measure making for good government, trending closely upon the heels of every point gained in that direction, and doubtless great profit will attend the earlier and bolder investments. Indeed the entrance of large moneyed interests and the establishment of a strong government will react upon one another, and large bona fide investments will demand and receive strong protection.

The question that is most interesting at present is: Who, besides Cuba herself, is to be benefited by all this? Shall it be Americans? It seems to be taken for granted that the Americans who have opened up these opportunities are the ones to be benefited thereby. This is by no means certain. It is quite possible that to them may be applied the proverb, "Sic vos, non vobis." British and European capitalists, traders and industrials also, have their eyes fixed upon the "Pearl of the Antilles." They have many advantages over Americans. They have more money and are therefore bolder, quieter and swifter operators and have already longer experience in the foreign field. Their merchants, operating upon a carefully studied system of long credits, will beat the American competitor who insists upon cash payments and even payments in advance. They thoroughly understand the grand tactics of commerce, while Americans adhere in the foreign field to the policy, very wise in the home market, of presenting the goods with one hand and the bill with the other. No extensive business can be done in the Spanish speaking countries on this basis.

The existing railway system of Cuba has already practically fallen into British hands. The cigar factories are understood to have gone the same way. When foreign capitalists enter into such heavy operations, they take a fair look ahead and stand prepared to offer spot cash for lowest figures and war risks. Also, when determined on making a venture, they take lowest figures instead of offering them. At the present time in Cuba they have, too, the great advantage over Americans that, in case of need, they can invoke the aid of their governments, whereas Americans cannot appeal, except in a very roundabout and usually unsuccessful way, against their own authorities.

Daniel C. French, the sculptor, is the subject of an article by W. A. Coffin, the artist, printed with reproductions of a number of Mr. French's works and other illustrations in the April Century.

One of the sculptor's latest works is the equestrian statue of General Washington for Paris, which will be placed in the Place d'Iena, a very fine site near the Trocadero. This will be the only public monument in Paris executed by an American artist, except the Lafayette statue by Mr. Paul Wayland Bartlett, which is to be unveiled in the Place du Carrousel on the Fourth of July, 1900, under the auspices of the French and the United States governments. Mr. French has had as his collaborator in this work Mr. Edward C. Potter. It was Mr. Potter who modeled the horses and two of the figures of the Quadriga at the World's fair, and the steed for the Grant monument in Fairmount park and the charger for the Washington are also his. Mr. French and Mr. Potter worked together on the design and execution of the Washington, and it is, as a whole, a joint production.

Washington in Mr. French's statue is represented as taking command of the army at Cambridge, dedicating his sword to the service of his country and appealing to heaven for the justice of the cause. With the head thrown slightly backward the figure holds with the left hand and arm the military hat and the bridle reins, and, the other arm being extended perpendicularly, the right hand holds the sword exactly upright. The pose is heroic and dramatic. The spirit of the motive is admirably expressed in the action of the figure, and the head is noble and commanding in aspect. The horse, with arched neck and showing splendid lines of construction and action, is imposing and holds its proper place in the work, which is as a whole superlatively excellent in style. The pedestal was designed by Mr. Charles F. McKim. The total height from the ground to the head of the figure is about 30 feet.

"With the passing of the natives comes or will come permanently as well as inevitably the ascendency of the white man, and with the ascendency of the white man comes politics. No more complex mesh of local and long distance political relations is conceivable than obtains in the islands of the Pacific. Uncle Sam's problem in the Philippines is only a fraction of what lies beyond and around his new domain," says Arthur I. Street in Ainslee's Magazine. "The government schedule of the entire continent of Europe with Swedes in the extreme north, Slavs on the extreme east, Turks in the south, Latins and Celts on the extreme west and Anglo-Saxons and Britons on the north and west does not compare in complexity with the situation in the international empire of the Pacific. Down in the East Indies is the system of compulsory cultivation and perpetual lease practiced by the Dutch as a means of controlling and making useful the more or less unintelligent natives. In Sarawak the native is under the voluntary domination of a white rajah.

"In the Fijis and New Zealand a nominal and active government is conducted by civilized electors, aided by native chieftains of limited power. In Samoa is or has been the tripartite suzerainty of Germany, France and England. In New Guinea a territorial area is divided between three nations. In the New Hebrides is neither local kingship nor chieftainship nor European dominance, and yet there is European suzerainty shared in by three powers, and in the Solomon islands, where savages still survive, there is the like situation. In New Caledonia is a remnant of the convict period of Australia, where the population is gradually being made up of ex-criminals on parole and where the unpenalized residents when they talk of employing help remark nonchalantly, 'Je prefere l'assassin.' In Tonag is a native, a black king, and in Hawaii is the spirit of republican annexation."

"Because of its surroundings and uplifting by its earnest methods and teaching the Easter performance of 'The Messiah' by the Swedish colony at Lindsborg, in central Kansas, is each spring one of the interesting events of the west," writes Charles M. Harger of "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "A musical festival that out on the comparatively sparsely settled prairies can bring together 10,000 people during holy week, many of them coming 200 miles, must be excellent indeed. The growth of the audiences in this instance year after year indicates a thorough appreciation of a worthy rendering of Handel's great oratorio.

"The Swedes are a singing people, and the religious sentiment is strong in their hearts. The one cherished day for this colony of perhaps 3,000 families is Easter, and the chief glory thereof is 'The Messiah.'"

Four hundred men and maidens participate in these renditions. The orchestra numbers 50 pieces and is supplemented by a three manual pipe organ. The leaders, directors and soloists are all members of the Lindsborg community and teachers in the college there.

The cooling of buildings in warm weather somewhat after the manner followed in warming them in winter has frequently suggested itself as a matter of comfort and even of economy in the case of workshops, for example, where trying summer temperatures may seriously affect productive capacity, says Cassier's Magazine for April. Except in a few cases, however, in chocolate making, for instance, where the temperature must be low enough to enable the chocolate to harden, and in making the familiar gelatin capsules in which medicines are administered, such cooling has not been practiced, though exception should also be made of a few attempts to cool theaters and other amusement halls by blowing in air which had previously been passed over ice racks. But cooling dwelling houses has been an unpracticed art until quite recently. Particulars have recently been given of what has been done along this line in a dwelling in which there is a system of indirect hot water radiators located in ducts over which air is led by natural draft in winter. In summer water at a temperature of 60 degrees F. is circulated through these radiators, and the air cooled by them is distributed through the house. As a probable forerunner of many similar installations this plant is an interesting one to engineers and architects as well as to house owners who have the means to indulge in such a luxury.

Lace trimming will be much used on summer gowns, the heavy renaissance and the handsome applique or floss worked nets being given the preference, says The Ladies' Home Journal for April. The heavy piece laces and insertings are of very deep and pale cream shades rather than white. They come in heavy designs connected by delicate threads. Heavy lace is used on fine woolen and silk materials, and the lighter mechlin, valenciennes and black chantilly insertings will be used on cottons. Black lace will be worn on black and white swisses.

A Queen to Found a Hospital.

The queen of Italy will be patroness of the congress on tuberculosis to be held at Naples in April, says the New York Tribune. The interest shown by Queen Marguerite is emulated by the queen of Greece, who is going to found a hospital for consumptives near Athens.

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Philippine Women.

Correspondence of the Indianapolis News: The women are not all homely looking, although they age very young in life. Their hair, which is of a jet-black, silky texture, is allowed to hang in a loose, flowing mass, and in many cases reaches almost to the feet. Their eyes are black and brilliant. They are remarkably clean in dress for such a dirty, muddy country. White, red and light yellow seem to be their favorite colors. A waist with a draw-string at the neck, made of some light, fluffy material, and a red piece of dress goods neatly wrapped around them, reaching to the knees, goes for a dress. The headdress is worn only on official or special occasions. They wear no stockings or shoes, but have much dignity.

Misunderstood.

Her mother—Don't you find Jack Wheeler rather rough, Priscilla? Priscilla—Yes, mamma. And yet he says he shaves every day.—Harlem Life.

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Three Negatives.

Three negatives of the same object or landscape can be obtained by a recently patented camera. One of the plates is placed directly at the back of the lens aperture as at present, while the other two are arranged one on each side of the first, and at an angle to it, so that the three plates represent half a hexagon. Two prisms arranged at the lens opening intercept part of the light for each of the two side plates, and the light that passes between the two prisms falls upon the central plate. Three identical negatives are thus obtained, the two side ones being reversed, but for certain purposes—"color photography" being one—this reversal makes no difference.

Women Cyclists on the Battlefield.

There's a place for everything, and a battlefield doesn't seem to be the place for the woman cyclist. But she turned up at the fight of Riefontein (there were several of her), and, although the British soldiers were gallant enough to say she was plucky, they found her decidedly in the way. However, a few shells fired fairly close caused her to lose courage, and it wasn't long before she and her wheel were hiding safely behind rocks.

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One of the greatest benefits of the war with Spain was the cement it poured into all the gaps betwixt North and South left open by the civil war. It was worth all the cost to see once more the veterans of the Blue and the Gray marching together to the front under the old flag. With the solidity of the nation firmly established its invincibility was confirmed both in home and foreign estimation.

It would be a further recognition of the pride and sense of renewed strength which the nation feels in the restoration of the old time amity and brotherhood if President McKinley should take advantage of the occasion of the return of Fighting Joe Wheeler from the other side of the world, where he has been doing battle under the Stars and Stripes, and appoint him to a brigadier generalship in the regular army. General Wheeler has by his conduct and bravery earned the grateful regard of his countrymen. Why should he not have some special token of favor at the hands of the Goverment?

The dispatches say today that the Republican members of the United States Senate are being whipped into line for the iniquitous Porto Rican tariff measure by the old slave driver's lash of party harmony. If the Senators are driven against their convictions to indorse the infamous measure the excellent function of party in civil government will have received a serious blow; for when party steps between a man's performing a public duty and that man's conscience, party becomes a menace. The best possible party is not so good a guide for a public servant as the blindest conscience, if it is active.

In the matter in hand Senator Baker, of Kansas, will be called upon to vote for or against the measure. It may interest him to know that his constituents are unusually earnest in the hope that he will rise above party and vote down this measure. Every Republican daily paper in Kansas but one is against the Porto Rican outrage. The Republican newspapers of Kansas are weather vanes. They indicate the thought of the people. To oppose the people is dangerous. The managers in Washington who are engineering this unholy business are putting a brand of shame on the brow of the Republican party, and whoever aids that nefarious conspiracy is a traitor to the party's best interests. Senator Baker can do no better than to throw off the shackles of his party caucus and vote as his ancestor shot at Bunker Hill and Lexington.—Emporia, Kan., Gazette, (Rep.)

Speaker Henderson's incoherent letter on the Puerto Rican bill shows how the pervading muddle has finally got into his own brain. He sees horrid visions of "Trusts and syndicates" desiring to get their tobacco and sugar into the United States free of duty. Never shall they take their unholy profits so long as a Henderson is in the chair. But 85 per cent. of their blood money he is, on his own showing, perfectly willing to give them. And after two years they may have the whole 15!! This is a defense of the bill which will need amending as seriously as the bill itself. And the speaker's fateful allusion to the Senate as infested with "cowards," and "the body upon which the great interests always concentrate their efforts to defeat proper legislation," will greatly promote harmony between the two houses. If any representative had made such a railing attack upon the senate from the floor of the house he would have been unparliamentary, and the speaker would have been compelled to call him to order. But Mr. Henderson always carries his stump oratory about with him, and leads his party by waving his arms and shouting "Glory hallelujah!" It is dangerous, however, for successors, either in the white house or the speaker's chair, to so conduct themselves that they make the public more than ever lament their predecessors. After speaker Reed, Mr. Henderson makes the chair of the presiding officer of the house appear absolutely vacant.

STREET LOUNGER.

Frank Coe, the former Ohio Southern employe who lived here, was taken to the penitentiary from Springfield yesterday to serve one year for having shot and killed his wife. Coe's defense was insanity and his condition accounts for the light sentence he received.

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The contractor who has the job of excavating for the new Stamets block on west Market street, found a bad state of affairs this morning. During last night several yards at the north end caved in and the wall gave way in several other places. The work on the foundation will be delayed several days in consequence.

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Mrs. Philip Hirn is home from Lima, says the Delphos Herald, where she has been caring for her son Adam, at the hospital. The young man is improving rapidly and is resting easier than at any time since the operation for the removal of his eye. He is a splendid patient and everyone connected with the hospital is attracted to him. During all of his intense suffering he has made no complaint.

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The central fire department was called out at 9:30 o'clock yesterday to extinguish a small fire in the kitchen of the Elk restaurant. The chemical apparatus was used and the damage was slight.

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Representative Adkins came home from Columbus this morning to cast his ballot, and will return tomorrow. Mr. Adkins is of the opinion that the state legislature will adjourn between the 10th and 25d of the present month.

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LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Mrs. Martha Eva Copus.

Mrs. Martha Eva, wife of George Copus, of Elida, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock from lung trouble, after two years illness. The deceased was a daughter of Abia Johns and was 33 years of age. She is survived by her husband, one son aged 6 years and another aged 3 years.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Zimmerman and Rev. Leatherman at the Elida M. E. church at 9:30 tomorrow. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

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HEAVY

Vote is Being Polled in Every Precinct.

Water Works Bonds Proposition Seems Booked for Defeat—School Bonds May be Issued.

The municipal election is on and as a very heavy vote is being polled there is evidence of a close race between the various candidates for city offices. The polls have been crowded with voters and workers all day but with the exception of a very slight disturbance in the Second ward everything has been quiet. The water works bonds proposition seem to be booked for defeat and if the high school building bonds proposition is carried it will not be with a very large majority.

NEW MATERIAL FOR WAR

Innovations In Military Transportation Now In Use.

PORTABLE BRIDGES IN AFRICA.

All Their Parts Are of Steel and Readily Interchangeable—Traction Engines Are Extensively Used In the Boer War—Electric Automobiles For Use In Philippines.

The late wars have called for war material of an entirely new kind, particularly in the domain of logistics or military transportation, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. The immense importance of transportation to an army in the field, the great strain put upon all available means of transportation in a campaign, the necessity of keeping open the lines of communication and the advantages resulting from increased facilities for transporting material, thus leaving more means of transportation open for the troops, make this a subject of paramount importance and solicitous care to the commander of an army.

The experience of the British in South Africa have attracted attention to the necessity of having on hand material readily transportable to the required point, which will be more permanent in character than the common pontoon bridges—in others words, metallic portable bridges. The English workshops have shown a remarkable capacity for supplying quickly the material necessary to replace the broken sections of the Colenso and Frere bridges, but the great military powers have decided that it is necessary to keep on hand in the depots of supply sections of portable steel bridges, which can be shipped to the front when required. One of the latest forms of these portable bridges is the Henry bridge, adopted by the French army. There are three sizes, the light bridge material, of which a bridge 2 yards wide and from 5 to 25 yards long can be constructed in 50 minutes, which weighs but 400 pounds to the running yard and can easily be transported on ordinary wagons or pack animals; the field bridge material, weighing 500 pounds to the running yard, but transportable on military vehicles, and also the strategic bridge, four yards wide and weighing 1,000 pounds to the running yard, capable of carrying the heaviest loads required of a military bridge or suitable for repairing permanent bridges. All the parts of these bridges are of steel and readily interchangeable. The strategic bridge can be put up to a length of 25 yards in 40 hours.

Traction engines are designed to run over dry ground without requiring a track or trail. They have been used in the broad fields of South Africa for plowing, at Johannesburg for hauling mine material and for other purposes and in New Zealand for hauling wool, but their military use has been limited. In the Boer war, however, transportation by the slow ox trains has become so difficult that traction engines, owing to the dryness of the roads, have recently found extensive application. The engines look like ordinary portable road engines, but the water tanks are large, so that they can haul their full load without refilling for 12 miles on bad roads; the wheels are extra wide to travel over soft ground without sinking, and clip irons are attached to the rims of the wheels to enable them to take firm hold of the ground. The cars are box cars of milled steel and wrought iron, also provided with wide wheels. The rate of these trains is from three to six miles an hour, and the engines can haul a load of 55 tons up an incline of 1 in 12. The engine can be fitted with a seven ton crane, which can be attached or detached in a few minutes. When it is remembered that an ox wagon carries but 600 pounds and that Buller's army has 1,600 such wagons for conveying munitions alone, stretching over several miles of road, the great advantage of a traction engine and train is apparent.

The third innovation in military transportation is the electric automobile. The signal corps of our army has recently been supplied with electric automobile wagons for use in the Philippines. These wagons are of two kinds—one to carry the instruments and material and the other to carry the personnel. The first is built like a covered ambulance, with rubber tired wheels, and contains a storage battery capable of running the vehicle for 30 hours on one charge when conveying 1,500 pounds of load. There are two 3½ horsepower motors, one in each rear wheel. The maximum speed is about ten miles an hour. The other wagon is constructed like a high cart and is in other respects similar to the first. Both wagons are fitted with electric side lights, and the first also has electric lights in the interior. Other military applications of the automobile have been considered by the military world, but this is the first actual introduction.

The art of war has always drawn on the sciences and arts for its development and improvement, but more so of late than ever before, partly because the world is wide awake to improvements of all kinds, and the engineers and makers stand ready to lend intelligent and effective aid, and partly because, when a nation enters on a war nowadays, every member of that nationality is interested in having the war end as speedily as possible, and the business man particularly will exert his influence in that direction.

How Want Helps.

Europe's coal famine is a feast for American mine owners.—Baltimore Herald.

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The curfew bell now rings at 9 o'clock each evening. And that is all it does—simply rings.

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The steel works plant is turning out almost as much work under the new management as it ever did before and the men are all working overtime. One piece of work that will give the plant a wide reputation has just been completed and will be shipped this week. It is a massive, bell-shaped hopper, cast in steel and weighing 14,000 pounds. It is to be used at a blasting furnace at Pittsburg and is so large that the company had to secure a special permit from the railroads to ship it. Several steel plants have attempted to cast the big bell but all made a failure of it until the trial was made here. If the one just completed is accepted by the Pittsburg firm, and there seems to be no reason for it to be rejected, two more, just like it are to be cast. They are to be used for charging furnaces.

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James F. McClain will leave for an eastern city in a few days to accept a position in a granite works.

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Charles DeVoe, who has been in Rochester, N. Y., for the past month, working in the B. R. & P. R. R. shops, will return here tonight, preparatory to resuming his summer position as a musician on one of the lake passenger steamers plying between Toledo and Mackinaw.

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Rev. J. B. Warren, of 609 south Central avenue, spent Sunday with his congregation of Presbyterians at Grand Rapids, O.

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The Alliance base ball team members are beginning to practice for the coming base ball season. "Bolly" Owens is as active as ever and can drive a tack in second base from the lower plate. Bert Hesser is also a good catcher and is the fastest man on the team. Frank Ginty, of the C. H. & D., will be added to the list of pitchers. "Dutch" Reiger wants to be the club treasurer.

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During the month just opened patrolman J. F. Drennen will do day duty, and officers Heffern and Jackson will be on night duty on this important side of the river.

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The members of the Alliance dancing club are making extensive arrangements for their next grand ball, which will be given in Wheeler hall on Wednesday evening, April 18.

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The marriage of Mr. Charles H. Shappell and Miss Clara Estelle Jackson, which was announced by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, to occur on Wednesday evening of next week, promises to be one of the most charming nuptial events of the season on the south side. Mr. Shappell is the well-known son of Daniel Shappell the grocer. A few months ago he secured the exclusive agency for the manufactured ice output of the local brewery plant and also has the agency for refined oils. The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of L. E. & W. conductor and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

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One morning recently, half the residents on the south side were startled by hearing the bell of the Elizabeth street school building ringing while they were yet in bed. An investigation proved that the janitor's watch had gone wrong and he was ringing the first bell at about 6 o'clock.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non-irritating cathartic Hood's Pills.

Robert Mantell, Tuesday.

BY A NEAT MAJORITY

Friends of the Porto Rican Bill Count Upon Its Passage by the Senate.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON TUESDAY.

Quay Case Subject to Displacement by Appropriation Measures and the Philippine Question. Week In Congress.

Washington, April 2.—The senate will vote upon the Porto Rican bill Tuesday at 4 o'clock and previous to that time each session will be devoted wholly to this bill. Speeches will be made by Senators Bate, Depew, Spooner, Cullom, Mason, Clay and Culberson, and probably by other senators. All but two of the committee amendments have been agreed to by the senate. These two relate to a delegate in congress and to citizenship. The friends of the bill count upon its passage by a handsome majority, but it is now expected that seven Republicans will vote against it, the seven comprising Senators Davis, Hoar, Mason, Nelson, Simon and Wellington. Senators McEnery (Dem.) and some independent senators will vote for the measure.

The taking of the vote on the Porto Rican bill on Tuesday will displace the Quay resolution, which was set for that day, and Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on elections, has given notice that he will postpone calling it up until Wednesday. The committee will adjourn the Clark hearing in order to give its attention to the Quay resolution Wednesday, but as it is not expected that the latter matter can be disposed of in one day, it is probable that the necessity for going on with the Clark case after Wednesday will cause another postponement of the Quay resolution. It is also subject to displacement by appropriation bills, conference reports and the Spooner resolution for the temporary government of the Philippines.

For a Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 2.—Representative Hay of Virginia, one of the prominent members of the military committee of the house, has prepared with great care a bill to create out of the military states a volunteer army for use in war, to supplement the regular army. The bill contemplates a general broadening of the basis of the national guard, its equipment with the service rifle, and its complete organization in time of war into regiments, brigades, divisions and corps, with the three battalion formation as in the regular, and is designed to obviate the necessity of a large standing army upon the expiration of the present law July 1, 1901, increasing the standing army to 65,000, and authorizing the present volunteer army of 35,000. The bill was introduced in the house and receives additional importance from the fact that Mr. Hay is chairman of the Democratic caucus. The bill makes all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 liable to military service in the volunteer army.

Week In the House.

Washington, April 2.—The session of the house on Monday was devoted to District of Columbia affairs. On Tuesday the house will enter upon the consideration of the bill to provide a civil government for Hawaii. By the terms of the order the general debate upon the bill will continue Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursday the bill will be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock on Thursday. Friday will be devoted to private pension legislation, and Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Richard P. Bland of Missouri.

Steamer Drifting.

San Francisco, April 2.—Advices from Honolulu, under date of March 21, state that the well-known steamer Cleveland, bound for San Francisco with a $100,000 cargo of sugar from Kahului, is adrift with a broken shaft, especially helpless in the open sea. When last heard from she was several hundred miles from Maui. Three of her crew left the steamer in a small boat to go to Maui for assistance. They were spoken by the steamer Eric, March 20, 40 miles from Maui.

Burial of Senator Sawyer.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 2.—Former Senator Philetus Sawyer was buried here. The funeral was the most imposing and impressive ever held in this city. Special trains brought 4,000 people to the city. The services were marked by the greatest simplicity, in accordance with the wish of the deceased. Rev. Edward H. Smith of the First Congregational church officiated. The funeral procession was the longest ever seen here, the various civic societies and militia turning out.

Found a Box of Gems.

Hartford City, Ind., April 2.—Doc Bolner, a machine tender at the Hartford City paper mill, found in a bale of old papers which had been shipped from England, a small tin box containing 31 large, brilliant stones, believed to be genuine diamonds. The stones are of various sizes and believed to be worth a large sum.

A Prominent Broker.

Suffield, Conn., April 2.—Sidney A. Kent, 66, who for years was prominent in Chicago as a speculator and organizer, died at his summer residence here. Death was the result of a complication of diseases from an attack of influenza last January.

CONTEST OF BALLOTS.

Municipal Elections Being Held Throughout the Buckeye State.

LOCAL ISSUES GENERALLY INVOLVED.

Senator Hanna a Factor at Cleveland and Toledo, Street Railway Franchises at Columbus and Fusion at Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., April 2.—The annual municipal and township elections are being held throughout the state. The contests involve the control of party organizations, as well as local offices.

In Cincinnati it is the old fight against George B. Cox as the local Republican leader. The regular Republican ticket is headed by Colonel Julius Fleischmann for mayor, and the fusion ticket by State Senator Alfred M. Cohen. The latter ticket is equally divided in the nominations between Democrats and anti-Cox Republicans. Cohen is a Democrat. Both candidates for mayor are prominent Hebrews. The fusion ticket won easily three years ago, but to-day's result will be so close that parts of each ticket will likely be elected.

In Cleveland and Toledo the factional fighting has made the situations peculiar. Senator Hanna is quite an issue in both those cities. In Cleveland there have been many meetings, but none in Cincinnati. In Toledo Mayor Sam Jones is a factor for municipal ownership, especially of the natural gas pipe line. In Columbus they elect only minor officers, but they have a fight over street railway franchises that magnifies the city council into parliamentary dimensions.

At Dayton, Mayor Linderman, with a full ticket, stands for re-election, with the usual fight on Dr. J. E. Lowes as the Republican leader, and an issue for cheaper city lighting. These local issues, factional fights and oppositions to alleged bosses indicate that party lines will not be drawn closely. The women are taking an active part in the contests for members of boards of education, for which offices they are electors, and in many cases candidates.

Socialists Active.

Rome, April 2.—Disturbances are reported from Bologne, Turin, Naples and Forli between students and socialists, growing out of the recent action of the socialist members of the chamber of deputies, who are now agitating for a convocation of the constituent assembly with a view of reforming the constitution.

Doctor Mivart Dead.

London, April 2.—Dr. St. George Mivart, former lecturer on zoology at St. Mary's hospital medical school and professor of biology at the University of Louvain, long recognized as the leading scientist with the Roman Catholic church in England, is dead.

Nationalists to Demonstrate.

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived here off Kingston for the queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. As a last attempt at a counter attraction, the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to citizens to join a monster procession of Nationalist societies on the night of her majesty's arrival.

Plague Runs Its Course.

San Francisco, April 2.—The board of health at Honolulu has practically decided that the plague has run its course. No cases have developed for over a week. The members of the board now feel that quarantine restrictions regarding the shipment of merchandise from Honolulu, except merchandise from Asiatic ports, will be rescinded.

Charges Discrimination.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 2.—Mr. W. A. Townes, president of the Porto Rican Tobacco company, who declared that the proposed tariff would keep Porto Rico out of the American market, and as the result of it she would sell to Europe, China and Japan, instead of the United States, declared that 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates would prohibit Porto Rican manufacture for sale in the United States.

In Sheldon's Steps.

F. O. Popenoe, manager of the Topeka Daily Capital, according to a Chicago dispatch to the New York World, said the other night that his newspaper would perpetuate the Sheldon idea of journalism and would collect 1,000,000 bushels of Kansas corn and ship it to the starving inhabitants of India. He continued: "We have decided to ignore the ugly details of crime and brutal sport. We will carry all our advertising contracts till they expire, but after that we will refuse all that seem dishonest, indecent or even suggestive."

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ROBERT MANTELL.

Magnificent Production Tuesday Night.

The eminent romantic actor, Mr. Robert B. Mantell, will be at the opera house Tuesday night. An especially impressive feature of Mr. Mantell's fine performance as the Italian artist, Roubillac, in his new romantic play, "The Dagger and the Cross," is the symbolic illustration of the title of the play in one of the many memorable scenes. It is where the actor, impersonating the heroic but anguished artist, uplifts a dagger, holding it aloft with the hilt uppermost, when the weapon takes on the semblance of an upraised cross. The effect of this situation is said to be electrical, the audience being seemingly spellbound with the same superstitious awe that sways the characters in the drama. Manager M. W. Hanley, who never fails to observe this thrilling episode from the "front," avers that the traditional silence that made audible the dropping of a pin was a pandemonium compared to the stillness that comes upon Mr. Mantell's admirers when the dagger becomes the cross.

OIL NOTES.

Mingo Oil company's Berry No. 2 which was reported a dry hole, has developed into a good oiler and is making 60 barrels.

The well in Marion township on the Jacob Plickard farm, was put to pumping last Thursday. After pumping 17 inches of water she went into oil and put inches in the tank from 7 until 9 o'clock in the forenoon. She shows some gas.

Miss Hitchings will demonstrate shredded wheat biscuit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Dimond Bros. 5-2t

Owing to the error in not naming the price on Silk sale advertised Saturday to take place today, the sale will be repeated tomorrow at 3 p. m., at which we will offer over 1,000 yards of plain and novelty Silks, Surahs, at fifty cents per yard. Former price 75c, $1 and $1.25. The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Company.

Attend the demonstration at Dimond Bros. 5-2t

Notice.

Ladies of the W. V. R. U. will have an all day sewing at their lodge room Tuesday, April 3. Every sister is requested to be present.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call on Mrs. Samuel Collins, Collins block. 5 3

FOR SALE—LOT—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquire of owner, W. G. Smith, 667 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 188. 4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 509 north Elizabeth street. 5-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping at 541 north Elizabeth street. Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth street. 2-3t

WANTED—Men—We are now ready to furnish the greatest churn made. Test made at the Lima Dairy Co. Will furnish territory and sell the churn or sell territory exclusive for your own use.
LIMA DAIRY CO.
Manager, COL. ROBERT BELL,
Hotel Faurot, Lima, O.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us. $60 monthly paid our graduates. New opportunity. Catalogue and full particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. mar 7-6t

WANTED—A cook at once. Enquire of Miss Dora Swain, 307 east North street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 830 west Market street. 3-tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 325 north Pierce street. A. G. Latz. 2 28

DO YOU WAN to buy a bargain in a home on west Market street? Large lot, good house and barn, fruit, shade, etc. Do you want a bargain in dwelling property on Elizabeth street, centrally located; will rent for 10 per cent gross on the investment. Do you want to buy a good home on monthly payments; if any of these, call on E. F. Wilkins, Opera Block, Nos. 41 and 42. Take elevator. 4 3

Dr. Chase's Dental Parlors

We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate does not fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and bridge work, $3.00 per tooth and up; silver fillings, 75c; cleaning, 50c; gold crowns, $4.00 up; white filling, 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth Examined Free of Charge.

ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block.

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SUIT WEEK

AT

THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co.

$7.50 No more, no less—a nominal price for a whole lot of value; none of these suits were less than $10 00, many of them were $12.00, 13.50 and 15.00. If you need a new suit, take advantage of this sale—you will never again get so much for so little.

Description:

Every suit in the lot is all wool, cut in the latest style, some with single and others with double breasted sack coats. They are lined in the best of manner, sewed with silk throughout and perfectly tailored in every respect. The colors are plain black and blue, dark brown and gray, checks and stripes; while the materials are cheviots, cassimeres, homespuns and worsteds. All of the double breasted suits have single breasted vests, while some of the single breasted suits have double breasted vests. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $10.00, 12.00, 13 50 to 15.00. Small assortments and need of more room causes these reductions.

$7.50 is the Price This Week, While They Last.

COUPON—TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

By presenting this coupon you will get with one of these $7.50 Suits a pair of good suspenders and a tie of your own selection; don't forget it.

IMPORTANT:

As these suits are extremely cheap at $7 50—many of them cost as high as $11.00 wholesale—this offer of "suspenders and tie thrown in," will not hold good unless you bring the coupon here attached. Our object is to learn the value of the different local papers as advertising medium.

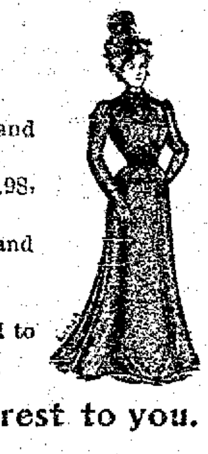
'Tis Time to See About the Dress For Confirmation!

We are fully prepared for confirmation wants. The right kind of White Goods, Laces. Embroideries. Ribbons and all the rest of the essentials are here. Dependable qualities. at prices often lower than you pay for inferior goods.

Handsome 27 and 45 inch SWISS FLOUNCINGS for skirts.
Choice WHITE PERSIAN LAWNS, at 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Rich WHITE ORGANDIES, at 35, 50, 55 and 69 cents.
The best possible INDIA LINENS, at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents.

You Are Specially Invited to See Our

CHILDREN'S REEFERS, at $1.69, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98 and to 5.50.
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, at $1.98, 2.39, 2.98, 3.50 and to 22.50.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS, at $10, 12 50, 14.50, 18, and to 24.50.
SILK WAISTS, at $5, 5.50, 5 98, 6.50 and to $10.
WASH WAISTS, at 50, 75, 98 cents, $1.25, 1.50 and to 3 98.



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APRIL SHOWERS ADD LUSTER TO OUR.......... UMBRELLAS!

They are built to wear, as well as the best umbrella builders can make them. The values we are offering show a revolution in umbrella prices.

A good, fast black Twill Umbrella, 26 and 28 inch, paragon frame, 69 cents.
Matchless quality Carola Silk Umbrellas, neat handles, 98 cents, $1.25 and 1.48.
Ladies' and men's splendid Taffeta and Serge, at $1.48, 1.98 and 2 50.
High class Silk Umbrellas, wearing quality guaranteed, $2.98, 3 50 and to 5.98.
Colored Umbrellas, red, navy, green and brown, $1.69, 1.98, 2 98, 3.75 and 4.50.
A good, fast black Umbrella for children, at 48 cents.

The Newest Belts.

The Newest Neckwear.

Feldmann & Co
209-211 North Main St.

The Best Kid Gloves.

The Best Corsets.

FLASHED

Across the Continent.

A Special Which Broke all Previous Records.

Vice President Peacock Passes Through Lima After a Remarkable Trip to Chicago From Los Angeles.

Passenger train No. 6 on the Pittsburg Friday carried a distinguished gentleman in the person of A. R. Peacock, vice president of the Carnagie Steel Co., who was being hurried from the Pacific coast to Pittsburg to attend an important meeting of the directors today. A message to that effect was sent to Mr. Peacock, but he received it too late to catch the east bound Santa Fe flyer and he was reduced to the extremity of engaging a special train. The opportunity for a record breaking run was not lost sight of by the Santa Fe officials and the result was that the trans-continental record was smashed into smithereens. Passenger agent Aiken, of Lima, has the following account of the remarkable trip taken from the Chicago Tribune:

The special train which A. R. Peacock chartered at an expense of $3,500 to bring him from Los Angeles, Cal., to Chicago in time to make a connection that would deliver him at Pittsburg, Pa., early enough to attend the reorganization meeting of the Carnegie company, in which he is a large stockholder, arrived in Chicago at 10:05 o'clock last night, having broken all records for the run over the Santa Fe from the coast to this city.

Mr. Peacock's train left Los Angeles at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, equivalent to noon in Chicago. The distance to be covered before reaching there was 2,265 miles, and it was agreed by the railroad company that he should be there in time to leave for Pittsburg at 10:30 a. m. over the Pennsylvania road. It was not hoped that the trip would be so free from delays that he could make a connection with last evening's train, as she did.

But the train had remarkable luck. It encountered no mishaps and made good meeting points, losing little time in avoiding the regular train service of the road. At Kansas City the special was six hours ahead of schedule. It arrived in Chicago eight hours ahead of schedule.

Officials of the road say the "Peacock special" is the fastest train they ever have run over their road from California to the East, its time having been many hours shorter than that made by the famous "Nellie Bly special" run in 1889, when Nellie Bly was completing her rapid globe circling tour, and faster than the run of the "Cheney special" two years ago, whose run was considered so extraordinary that Rudyard Kipling devoted a chapter to it in "Captains Courageous."

The fastest recorded long run in the flying trip of the "Peacock special" was that of 200 miles from La Junta, Colorado, to Dodge City, Kansas, in 192 min. From Dodge City to Newton, 167 miles, was made in 163 minutes. The 2,265 miles were made in 59 hours and 37 minutes, including all necessary stops and without the least interference with the interference with the schedule of regular trains.

J. H. More, passenger engineer on the C. H. & D., is confined to his bed, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Engineer Walter Rydman of the C. H. & D., is laying off for a couple of days rest.

NO CHANGE AT PRESENT.

There has been some talk recently of changing the L. E. & W. ticket office from its present location to new quarters in the French hotel. But it was learned through general passenger agent Daley, who is here from Indianapolis today, that the office will remain where it is at least for the present.

General passenger agent C. F. Daley, of the L. E. & W., whose headquarters are at Indianapolis, is in Lima today on official business.

O. S. Copus, yard conductor on the Pittsburg, was called to Elida on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Copus.

Charles Ginty has been placed in charge of the work in the Pittsburg yards during the absence of O. S. Copus.

Machinist Fred Pflum, of the L. E. & W., has been off duty two or three days on account of sickness.

Engine 19, of the L. E. & W., has been run into the shops for repairs.

CALENDAR

Of Various Ladies Clubs

Which Will Hold Meetings During the Present Week.

Aid Society Entertainment Tomorrow Afternoon. T. and T. Club's Quaint Program Last Friday Evening.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.

Arbutus, with Mrs. J. C. Thompson.
Bay View, with F. Boone.
Sorosis, with Mrs. George Taylor.
Lotus, with Mrs. J. C. Thompson.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. J. O. Hover.
Philomathaens, with Mrs. Lillian McKinney.
Round Table, with Mrs. Lewis.

TUESDAY.

A. O. T., with Mrs. George Newson.
Etude, with Mrs. Geo. Mehaffey.
M. I. C., with Miss Lizzie Rathbone.
Zenda Sench, with Miss May Read.

WEDNESDAY.

J. T., with Zelma O'Dell.

THURSDAY.

Thursday, with Mrs. James Pillars.
Sappho, with Mrs. C. C. Miller.
Clover Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy.

FRIDAY.

Sutorium, with Mrs. Wm. Hay.

Mrs. Sam Finch received the Spinet club on Thursday afternoon including as her guests the following ladies: Mesdames Hawkins, F. Boone, C. Stagman, A. E. Clutter, Morrison, James Halfhill, Van Winters, D. C. Henderson, D. J. Cable, Geo. Newson, James Burch, Chas. Banta and E. Owens. At pedro Mesdames Stagman, Catt and Hawkins secured as prizes, a pretty souvenir Spinet spoon, a lovely bunch of roses and a tiny brass coal scuttle. After the round of cards a handsome dinner was served at six o'clock by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Marshall, Finch, A. E. Clutter and Charles Stagman, the decorations being a profusion of carnations and smilax.

Quaint programs were given out to the members of the T. and T. club Friday evening for a Shaksperean evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin. The quotations were well chosen. The Merry Wives of Windsor was a duett for piano, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Steuber; the third number Shakespere, the great senator Ingalls' speech read by Mr. Grant Sprague. A piano number by Miss Laura McLaughlin and song from "As You Like It" by Mrs. John Roby, while quite the choicest part of the program was Act IV Scene 1, Merchant of Venice, Act V Scene II, Henry V, read by Mrs. J. K. Brice.

Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained friends at tea Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. Jacobs, of Akron.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies Aid Society, of Market street Presbyterian church will entertain the ladies of the congregation in the church parlors. A choice program being arranged to commence at two o'clock, the following ladies talking of their travels in Europe: Mrs. Francis M. Baxter, speaking of England: Mrs. Irving Street, of Italy; Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of Holland, and Miss Gertrude Hughes, of Germany, and then dainty refreshments will be served. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas were at home to the A. F. club and a number of friends Friday evening. Progressive euchre as usual was the favored games followed by a spread.

Mrs. Frank Grant, of Park avenue entertained friends at cards on Thursday evening. Miss Zelma O'Dell Miss Mattie Botkins, Mr. Steffer and Mr. Geo. Ireland won the suitable prizes and all enjoyed the social time and delicious lunch.

On Thursday evening Miss Irene Cushbann was the hostess for the M. I. C. club and their gentlemen friends. Crokonole was the amusement of the evening and then a dainty supper of seasonable dishes.

Mrs. Frank Neff on Thursday afternoon made the ladies of the Clover Leaf club enjoy a social hour at her home.

The Nevins Musical held a recital on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Eloise Waters, of west North street. The guest list included Mesdames Kent Holland and J. W. Roby and Miss Lou Nichols, of Toledo; Grace Russel, Ella Bressler, Halce Hutchinson, Lulu Fredericks, and Mrs Edwards, of Findlay. After the program light refreshments were passed.

Thursday evening Miss Gensel, of east Elm street, was the hostess for a pleasant party of friends.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellerman, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughters, Mesdames Alex. Frankel and Leon Loewenstein of west Spring street.

Mr. H. L. Teubener, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacome over Sunday.

Mrs. Agerter, of Crestline, is visiting her sons, W. T., Paul and David Agerter.

Mrs. Lee Beeler is visiting her parents in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Jessie Huber is home from a visit in Findlay.

Mrs. Luah Butler and daughter, are home from a weeks stay with relatives at Van Wert and Delphos.

Mrs. J. J. Ewing has been in Columbus Grove, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Heller, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of Mrs. D. F. O'Connor, of West McKibben street.

Miss Mary Garvin, of Sidney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coolahan of West Grand avenue.

Mrs. Edward Brown and daughter, Maxium, of Denver, Col., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. Zimmerman of north West street.

Mr. Ed. Albrecht, of Marion, is the guest of his brother, H. A. Albrecht of west High street.

A. J. Barch, a prominent attorney of Cleveland, spent Sunday in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shannahan, of west Grand avenue, a daughter.

Harry Grimes, of Washington C. H., was the guest of Lima friends over Sunday.

Ground was broken this morning for a handsome residence to be erected on west Market street by E. R. Curtin, on the property adjoining the residence of Mr. J. C. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins returned to their home at Wapakoneta last night after a brief visit in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCrate have returned to their home in Columbus Grove after a visit with the latters mother, Mrs. Mary Langan, of McKibben and Elizabeth streets.

Miss Bessie Korn, of west McKibben street, who has been ill for the past week is slightly improved.

Sidley Wyman, of Sidney, spent Sunday in Lima, the guest of his cousin, Miss Lucy Howard, of west McKibben street.

Dr. Vick Bedford, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Carrie Botkins, Sadie Hanson and Marion Monroe, spent their spring school vacation in Sidney and Lafayette.

Miss Janice Steen, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, of west Market street.

Miss Blanche Neff has been visiting at Delphos, where she was the guest at the home of ex-sheriff Fisher.

Mrs. B. A. Roloson, of Fourth and Clay streets, who has been visiting at Delphos, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day have returned fram a week's trip to New York and Washington.

The services at Market Street Presbyterian church yesterday morning were very largely attended. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and 39 new members added. The church is in a most prosperous condition.

Robert Mantell, Tuesday.

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Millions in Horseflesh.

Americans never spend money on a dead thing, and on the recent Horse Show Americans spent millions. The aggregate value of the 1,500 horses shown in the Oval during the week was $1,000,000. The expense to the owners in exhibiting these horses can not be exactly estimated, but the amount can be placed safely at half a million, says Leslie's. For their week of finery and frolic the 600 society people who sat in the Garden's 100 boxes spent $1,500,000, an average of more than $1,500 for each individual. The 200,000 people who passed through the gate during the week spent another $1,000,000, an average of $5 each person. Here is a total of $3,500,000 spent in honor of the horse. Can the most sanguine automobilist imagine the American public spending even a third of this amount on an automobile show? Moreover, the management gave $30,000 in prizes; and the special prizes given by outsiders amounted to $10,000 more. The sale of boxes brought $20,000, the highest price for a single box being $450, paid by O. H. P. Belmont

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

TESTAMENT FOR AN EMPRESS.

China's Sovereign Has the Costliest Copy Ever Printed.

From Leslie's Weekly: The poorest can now buy the new testament in English for a nickel and yet—strange contrast!—perhaps the most sumptuous copy of the new testament in existence is that splendid [illegible]tion de luxe presented to the dow[illegible] empress of China on the occasion [illegible]er sixtieth birthday, the presentation [illegible]aving been made in due form by the British and American ministers. The book is a royal quarto volume, 2x10x13 inches in size and was manufactured by the Presbyterian press and Canton silversmiths. It has silver covers, embossed with bamboo and bird designs, and is printed on the finest paper with the largest type, and with a border of gold encircling each page. It was encased in a solid silver casket, ornamented with symbolical designs, the whole weighing 10½ pounds, and upon the cover of the casket there is a gold plate which relates that the book is the gift of the Christian women in China. Not long after the presentation of this magnificent volume the eunuchs were sent from the palace to the bookstore to ask for a common copy, so that the empress and her ladies might compare the two texts. Surely the circulation of such a book is one of the wonders of the world! "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, its infinite variety."

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A Point in Carving Etiquette.

The adept carver will not ask the guest of honor which is his or her favorite piece. We will give the one we would honor the cut of fish next the tail, that nearest the head being next choice; the emperor's muscle and oyster of the turkey, with a bit of brown fat added as a tribute to palate discrimination; the tenderloin of steak, the hock of the leg, the tenderloin with kidney of the saddle (with some brown fat); the loin of the hare or squirrel, the rib of the sucking pig. Other guests will express their preference promptly when asked, that none may be kept waiting.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in the January Woman's Home Companion.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

When It Was Dark.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says an educated colored man addressed the students of Adelbert college the other day. He told about his experience in his chosen profession, that of a lawyer, asserting that on but one occasion had he ever met with discourtesy at the hands of white men during his legal experience in his native state, Virginia. This happened in a backwoods hamlet, where the general ignorance of the inhabitants was some excuse for their boorishness. In the course of his remarks he perpetrated an unconscious bit of humor that brought a smile to the students' faces and drew a laugh from the speaker himself as soon as he realized the suggestion in his statement. "I started out in my profession with somewhat gloomy anticipations," he said. "When I reached Alexandria, where there were 7,000 colored people, everything looked dark." It was at this point that the smile ran around.

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The Aged Minister.

If this work be in a city church it is a grave question whether any minister can now discharge it with efficiency who is much above 50 years of age. The multitude of details in a city parish, the excitement of the life, the severe demand upon the mind and the heavy burden of responsibility call for a man in the prime of life, with an alert intellect and an unfailing body. —Ian Maclaren, in Ladies' Home Journal.

CASTORIA.
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The Remains of a Roman Soldier.

At Braintree, Essex, some workmen engaged in excavations on property belonging to Mr. R. W. Davies, the other day, disinterred an ancient stone coffin, of great thickness and nearly 8 feet in length, at a distance of about 4 feet 6 inches from the surface. It was found to contain a human skeleton exactly 7 feet long, and a Roman "tear bottle," and as the Romans were at one time very much in evidence in the district, it is conjectured that the remains were those of a Roman soldier.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

The Island of Ceram, Near Japan, Lost 5,000 of Its Inhabitants.

The earthquakes of the early part of November, which shook the entire Japanese coast, wrought fearful havoc among the Molucca islands, in the Malay Archipelago. Advices are at hand dealing with the destruction wrought on one of these islands—Ceram. This island has an area of 6,500 square miles, and a population of 70,000. It is under the jurisdiction of Holland and is peopled chiefly by Malays, many of whom are engaged in fishing. The people are chiefly Mohammedans, though Christianity is making progress under the fostering care of missionaries. The island was fairly prosperous before the November earthquakes, but now everything is in ruins. Several villages have been practically wiped out. At Hatoesia, out of a population of 500 people, 100 were killed and 400 injured. All told, 5,000 persons were killed in the seismic disturbances that are described as having been terrifying, and five times that number were injured. In the bay of Amboina the sea rushed in the form of a tidal wave and spread itself out on the lowlands to a height of fifty feet. The whole coast for miles was transformed into a huge mudpuddle. Corpses were everywhere. Broken trees and portions of houses were buried in the ooze. Every few rods were ground mounds of stones and boulders that had been washed up from the sea, changing the entire typography of the country. At several places the waves swept over the tops of trees thirty feet high, leveling everything before them. No such visitation has ever been experienced in Ceram before and it is doubtful if any earthquake has had a higher rate of dead and injured. In many cases bodies were swallowed up, so that the aggregate of the dead in the region affected will never be known. Among the islands 18,000 persons perished.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

THE SIRDAR.

Acts of Barbarity Due to Defects in Lord Kitchener's Character.

From "The River War," by Winston Churchill: Kitchener's wonderful industry, his undisturbed patience, his noble perseverance, are qualities too valuable for a man to enjoy in this imperfect world without complimentary defects. The general, who never spared himself, cared little for others. He treated all men like machines—from the private soldiers, whose salutes he disdained, to the superior officers he rigidly controlled. The comrade who had served with him and under him for many years in peace and peril was flung aside incontinently as soon as he ceased to be of use. The sirdar looked only to the soldiers who could march and fight. The wounded Egyptian and latterly the wounded British soldier, did not excite his interest and of all the departments of his army the only one neglected was that concerned with the care of the sick and injured. The stern and unpitying spirit of the commander was communicated to his troops and the victories which marked the progress of the river war were accomplished by acts of barbarity not always justified by the harsh customs of savage conflicts or the fierce and treacherous nature of the dervish.

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Thou wilt always rejoice in the evening if thou hast spent the day profitably.

When you start to give your neighbor "a piece of your mind," be sure that you keep some for yourself.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt, and it will aid you to bear patiently those which you may now suffer.

Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.

Courtesy is the passport to success. We double the power of our life when we add to its gifts unfailing courtesy. The world always begrudges room to a boor.

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The following letter is from a well-known authoress. It reads as follows:

"I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Vinol and testify to its great benefits. Since taking it I am much improved in health, and during the intense heat of last August I should not have been able to continue in my literary work if it had not been for the strengthening properties of Vinol. Yours in gratitude."—ELLA STARR, 100 W. 82d St., N. Y. City.

We wish any one suffering from weakness, a demoralized condition of the nerves, or a susceptibility to wasting diseases, to call on us and hear what we have to say in regard to Vinol.

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Proof Positive.

Walls have had ears since curiosity began; now it seems they have eyes, too, if we may generalize from the story of a contemporary. A well-known photographer of New York recently had his country house overhauled. A new skylight was added, and alterations were made in the roof. The men took their time and did not overwork themselves, but this did not prevent the roofer from presenting a bill almost as "steep" as his calling. When the owner of the house expostulated, it was explained to him that the men had to be paid for their time, and they had spent several days on the job. "No wonder," said the photographer; and then he produced a number of snapshot photographs representing the men on the roof of his house as taken from the attic window of an adjoining building. Some were sitting smoking, some were reading newspapers, and other were lying on their backs. "Why," said the astonished roofer, "these are my men!" "Exactly so," replied the photographer, "and they are earning my money."

How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climate as the Esquimaux, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as the cheaper varieties contain large amounts of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Chocolate and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Didn't Want much.

Washington Spec. Chicago Record: A recent number of a London paper contains this advertisement: "Wanted, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of steady horses. He must, Lord willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, sing psalms and join the household prayer, look after the horses and occasionally wait on the table."

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FACTS ABOUT MINDANAO

Indiana Man Tells of Life on the Philippine Island.

MORO RULERS WHO ARE DESPOTS.

President Mindel, Whose Authority is Recognized by the United States, Decapitates His Subjects on Slight Provocation—Island's Queer Mixture of Races.

Max Baruth of Butler, Ind., who is traveling in the Philippines, sends the following interesting communication to the Chicago Record from the island of Mindanao and city of Zamboanga:

"'Off with his head' is the most frequent legal judgment rendered by President Mindel, who exercises jurisdiction throughout the island of Mindanao. He possesses greater power than any known ruler of the world, being the absolute dictator of the executive, judiciary and military branches of his peculiar government. He makes his own laws after his own ideas, and decapitation is usually the method adopted to satisfy outraged justice. The first American troops—a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry—landed in Mindanao Nov. 29, 1899, and were relieved by a full regiment of the Thirty-first infantry the following December. It is doubtful if any American had ever stepped foot on this island prior to that time, and they are still regarded as novelties by the savage tribes that reside on the island. After the departure of the Spanish soldiers the Americans were invited to assume control upon the condition that if Aguinaldo should be victorious in Luzon they were to leave, but should the result prove otherwise they were to remain indefinitely. This peculiar and novel proposition was made to the commander of the Castine of the mosquito fleet, which, together with the Manila, was maintaining an effective blockade in Zamboanga. The commander of the Castine could not accept the proposition and suggested that the arms and ammunition of the natives be delivered to a convenient point in the islands and that he would send a detachment of marines to guard them, after which the natives were to assemble in mass convention and choose one from among their number to serve in the capacity of governor of the district.

"The commander of the Castine was a diplomat, and in showing that a centralization of the prerogative in one individual was necessary to prevent clashing of minor officials he accomplished his purpose. The arms were delivered to a central point, the convention was duly held and resulted in the selection of Isidoro Mindel. He is a native Filipino, born in Tetuan, near Zamboanga, and possesses the respect of his people to a strong degree. Decapitation is about the only punishment he recognizes, and the culprit who is brought before him usually loses his head unless able to establish his innocence of the charges preferred. The authorities are now preparing to curtail his powers by establishing military jurisdiction and abolishing capital punishment for minor violations of his self made laws.

"Next in authority to Mindel is Dato Mandi, who rules the Moros in the same absolute manner. This tribe is an exact counterpart of the Apache Indian. His war weapon is the bolo, and he is never seen unless the weapon is with him. It is shaped similar to a razor, with an edge as keen, and he handles it with a dexterity that is wonderful. He seldom works, prefers to fight, and his chief occupation is head hunting. His ancestors were pirates.

"The American troops found the city in ruins. Desolation and destruction were rampant, and the majority of the population had fled to the mountains to await the outcome of what they believed was to be their annihilation, as was told them by the fleeing Spaniards. The soldiers took hold in earnest and cleaned the city, starting such an era of prosperity as to quickly win the confidence of hundreds of natives, who returned to the city to lend a hand in the rebuilding. The construction of new homes was inaugurated almost simultaneously, and the transformation was truly marvelous to behold. Even the shiftless Moro, the eastern counterpart of the Apache Indian of the western plains of the United States, gave grunts of approval and marveled at the sudden change. The Moro is always the enemy, however, of all who deny Mohammed, and the possibility of his civilization is not flattering. He delights in fantastic robes, gorgeous jewelry, rich personal adornment, and, while he does not imbibe fire water or gamble, he steals and shuns work of any nature. He accepts it only as a last resort and then in homeopathic doses. His life is spent upon the water, and he handles his boat in a manner that would shame the experts of America.

"The other race of natives on the island is known as the Filipino of Mindanao, and he is the reverse of the lazy Moro. He is devoted to home accomplishments, and the height of his ambition is to see that his wife or daughters do not go astray. He neither gambles, drinks nor steals, is very religious, musically inclined and skilled in many of the arts of his people. From this tribe come the mechanics that are building up the ruin, havoc and destruction left by the Spanish. These people are rapidly becoming Americanized and have participated in several strikes for higher wages. They are not friendly to Aguinaldo and the Tagalos. They have no desire to engage in warfare and have never commenced a war except when driven to it by their foes, the Moros. Their language is pure Spanish, and they are quick to imitate and recognize the advantages of education. Their women are virtuous and modest, very plain and unpretentious, and beauty is seldom recognized in any of them.

"The merchants of the island are nearly all Chinese, who possess the Yankee instinct to a strong degree. The city has 50 stores, and 48 of them are owned by the Chinese. They are a shrewd class and have an absolute monopoly of trade, secured from a Chinese captain, who is supreme monarch of the mercantile field. He determines who may hire coolies, what they are to receive, who can open stores and in what location, and the Chinaman who enjoys the strongest pull with the captain reaps the greatest profits from the business world. Several opium joints are running in full blast, some are licensed, and others are not, but all do a heavy business, and the vice is fast undermining the health of its thousands of devotees throughout the island. Spanish laws and royal decrees continue to be in effect in the collection of customs duties, and the restricted emigration laws of the United States in relation to the Chinese are being enforced, much to the disgust of the oriental John, who chafes under it and complains to the powers at Peking, who are helpless in the matter and unable to aid him in the least.

"The American authorities will have to face a serious problem in the quieting of titles to property. From time immemorial it has been the custom to recognize the rights of squatters, and possession has been more than nine points of the law in nearly every case. Many buildings are claimed and occupied by the Chinese that were Spanish property before the war, and the chains of title necessary to follow will be a task that will puzzle the most expert abstractors of the country. Agriculture is one of the lost arts and what vegetables are used are found growing wild. The climate is excellent, the water is remarkably good and earthquakes are unknown. The rainfall is considerably less than in Luzon. December, January and February are the hot months. Three or four crops can be raised each year and vegetation is continuous.

"Zamboanga occupies a magnificent site for a large eastern city. From the foothills to the coast it is seven miles and the fort marks the eastern limits. It was erected 330 years ago and has walls 50 feet in thickness, making it a safe retreat against all foes who should attack it. The north part of the island is as yet unexplored and is the part to which the fabulous tales of rich goldfields refer. That gold exists in this part of the island in generous amounts is now accepted by all acquainted with the situation. Prospectors are here awaiting military protection before venturing among the savage tribes, who become warlike when an invasion of that part of the country is contemplated. This island is beyond question the richest of the entire group. The natives are peacefully inclined and no trouble is anticipated at this time. They build their huts from bamboo and use thousands of feet of mahogany, rosewood and ebony in their construction without a thought of its princely value when exported."

FOG SIGNAL EXPERIMENTS.

Manner of Using Large Megaphones With Sirens.

The United States lighthouse board is engaged in a series of experiments to determine the advisability of using large megaphones with sirens as fog signals, says the New York Post. It has been found that the direct rays of sound can be focused and projected with a powerful megaphone so that they can be heard at a distance of eight or ten miles. In the experiments which have been carried on at the Falkner's Island lighthouse station a megaphone 17 feet in length and 7 feet in diameter at the mouth has been employed.

The apparatus is mounted upon a circular platform 28 feet in diameter, upon which it revolves. There are different signals for the different directions, the signals being 15 seconds apart and the entire revolution occupying two minutes. When the megaphone points to the west, the appropriate signal is three short blasts, and this is heard by a ship in that direction. The western signals are longer than those for the east, while those for the south are shorter than those indicating north. It is stated that it is now possible to project the sound of a siren in any given direction with the same accuracy and certainty as is obtained with a searchlight.

House of Commons' New Jester.

A new jester to the house of commons has appointed himself gradually, says the London Court Journal. Sir Wilfrid Lawson and Mr. Labouchere are resigning their positions, and Mr. Birrell is the natural successor to these. Of course he does not intend to take his parliamentary career seriously. To be once accepted as a buffoon (we use the word with all respect to and acknowledgment of Mr. Birrell's erudition and his charm as an author) he will have no weight with his party or prospect of place. Still the member for Fifeshire is welcome. He is less of the clown than his predecessors have been, and a bookish wit is, it is to be hoped, received with favor by an assemblage, every unit of which is presumably educated. Mr. Birrell is an industrious humorist, and, though some of the jesters of the past may be retreating to the role of Pantaloon, he has some competitors yet with whom to cope.

Indian School Band For Paris Fair.

The Carlisle Indian School band will soon leave for the Paris exposition. It has recently been augmented by the addition of a number of soloists from the various Indian schools, says the New York Tribune. Among these is an Indian girl who is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and who is said to be an excellent performer on the violin.

Notice.

Chesteen E Hill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. [illegible] against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years willful absence.

Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 26th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Mattie Copeland filed her petition, case number 7,581 in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for divorce from said on the grounds of willful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND,
By John H. Klatte, Plaintiffs Attorney.

HOME LIFE OF CONSUELO.

The Woodstock Almshouse Petticoat Has Become Famous.

"Malbrouck s'en va-t-en-guerre," according to the old French song—which was written to celebrate the valorous achievements of the first duke of "Marlboro'"—and his young duchess will have to stay at home in England with the babes, while his grace is shooting Boers, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Her grace Consuelo is a devoted mother, and her two boys occupy the most charming suite of rooms in the palace of Blenheim; they are as closely guarded from amateur photographers as from kidnappers, and on "show days," when the palace is open to the public, they are wheeled about the kitchen gardens in their blue and white perambulators. On other days their nurses take them for long jaunts in the 350 acres of private grounds which surround the palace, and to the various schools and institutions of which the young duchess is patroness. The Woodstock almshouse petticoat has become famous since Consuelo came to Blenheim. Hitherto the red flannel garments worn by the women inmates of the almshouse had measured three yards round. Consuelo heard that new clothing would not be despised by the paupers, and she had ten petticoats made. Five and a half yards of flannel were used in each garment.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

Opinions of a Publisher's Reader.

Delicate work sells worst, because very few people understand delicate work. In general the great public will buy anything that is not too individual in its sensationalism, crude—or vulgarity. For clever work, not unconventional in the ideas it brings, there is a fair market. The nervous temperament of the artist is betrayed, to a certain extent, by the character of his handwriting. There are certain common forms of commonplace or mediocre handwriting which are never used to express delicate or original work. The publisher's reader's aim should be to let nothing that he holds as good go unpublished. The expenses of delicate and original work, especially of the work of beginners, should be paid out of the sales of the popular and successful works.—Upwin's Chap Book.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

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Westward.		9	15	3	39	35
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 10	9 27	5 24		
Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 16	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 55	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	†12 50
Robinson	"	.....	.....		7 18	†3 05
Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 55	3 38
U Sandusky	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 33	.....
Forest	"	2.....	.....		8 45	4 23
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 57	4 35
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....		9 03	4 43
Ada	"	2.....	1 36		9 14	4 55
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	5 03
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 23
Elida	"	.....	.....		9 59	5 39
Delphos	"	3 01	2 26		10 21	5 51
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	6 04
Van Wert	"	3 20	2 49		10 46	6 33
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	6 41
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 11	6 48
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 26	†6 57
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	†7 05
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 45	7 15
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	6 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 16	6 30		3 23	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
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Eastward.		20	8	4	36	18
		AM	PM	PM	AM	AM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30		*2 25
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 28		4 12
Plymouth	"	10 37	5 49	2 55		5 13
Warsaw	"	11 22	6 26	3 45		5 51
Ft. Wayne	"	12 45	7 45	6 20	†8 30	7 00
Adams	"	12 55	.....	.....	8 42	.....
Maples	"	1 05	.....	.....	8 52	.....
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Van Wert	"	1 55	8 39	6 20	9 39	.....
Middlepoint	"	2 10	.....	6 34	9 52	.....
Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	.....
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" 9 .... 2 34 p m
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† leaves " except Sunday .... 6:55 a m
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† leaves " " " .... 4:40 p m
† arrives " " " .... 8:00 p m
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§ " leaves .... 7:45 a m
§ Sunday only arrives .... 9:55 p m

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† leaves " .... 2:10 a m
† " " except Sunday .... 6:45 a m
† arrives " " " .... 9:20 a m
† leaves " " " .... 9:30 a m
† arrives " .... 12:32 p m
† leaves " .... 12:41 p m
† arrives " .... 4:05 p m
† leaves " .... 4:10 p m
§ " .... 5:45 p m
§ arrives " except Sunday .... 7:50 p m
§ Sunday only, leaves .... 7:50 a m

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" 12— " " .... 3:41 a. m
Local .... 7:30 a. m
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" 3— " " .... 11:23 a. m
" 13— " " .... 4:59 p. m
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Some Inside Points on How Chinese Concessions Are Secured.

The usual procedure in securing Chinese concessions is somewhat as follows: There first comes to Peking the advance agent, the typical concession hunter, to look over the ground and find out what China has to give away that can be taken up by a public company and secure the support of the share-buying public abroad. Sometimes he is sent as the representative of a group of capitalists who have a definite idea of what they wish to secure, and in such cases he is furnished with formidable letters of credit, to supply the very necessary sinews of this financial war. Sometimes he comes unsupported, and, having "hooked" some conditional grant, posts hot-footed to London or New York to see what can be done with it. Occasionally promoters are of a different class entirely; namely, the agents of foreign governments, trying, under the cloak of private enterprise, to advance a political design in some of the empire in which these governments seek a predominating influence, says Charles Denby in the Forum. Experience has proved that these advance agents need not be gentlemen of the highest education or refinement, but they do need to be endowed with a certain instinct for diplomacy in its lower forms, and they must be, above all, shrewd and persistent, of indomitable perseverance, and with a faculty for making friends. Scruples as to methods are with them superfluous, but a willingness and an ability in the application of "palm oil" are indispensable. They must, also, be men of their word toward those who work with them. What they promise to those who aid in the negotiation of their contracts they must faithfully fulfill; because while Chinese business integrity does not rise in the Quixotic height of refusing to enter into corrupt contracts, it expects scrupulous exactitude in their execution. The promise of the promoter to his Chinese aiders and abettors in social circles becomes a debt of honor, payment of which is, or should be, absolutely sure. On such terms as these have offices in China been secured, promotions obtained, enterprises authorized, for hundreds of years; and the foreign promoter must, as his initial step, give his adherence thereto. The method of procedure of the advance agent is to make the acquaintance of the mandarins of Pekin; securing here and there an ally and a friend. Then, at some favorable moment, he lays his project before the proper department of the government; relying on the support of his friends to secure it favorable consideration. One of the greatest concessions recently signed in China enriched in its negotiations numberless officials. The writer himself saw a promissory note for $35,000 payable to a small official upon formation of a certain company. This was but one palm "greased," and the outlay on this head by the concessionaire must have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. For the consolation of future promoters it must be added that methods are now much simplified; such liberal "squeezes" being no longer necessary.

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Dog and Bantam.

New York Evening Sun.—The strange friendships that sometimes exist between animals that are by nature enemies have a new variation in the deep attachment between a dog and a chicken. The dog had belonged to a certain family in city days before the suburbs were in its plan. Afterward the attempt to raise chickens was idle because of his serious objections that were made plain whenever a stray chicken crossed his path, unless that one happened to be the little bantam hen. Finally all the others were disposed of, and the two odd companions continued to spend their time together. The little hen sits in perfect quiet while the dog licks her feathers, or she perches on his back while he walks. At night he stays by preference in the chicken house and the bantam perches beside him.

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A young man's best girl is never too good to be true.

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The man who pays as he goes sometimes goes broke.

Most things come to those who hustle while they wait.

Contentment is the feeling that things might be worse.

Two heads may be better than one, but not in the same family.

The funniest thing about some folks is their efforts to be funny.

The individual who repeats a slander stamps it with his approval.

Poverty may be a blessing, but only when it clings to our enemies.

The more a man tries to prove that he isn't a fool the more he proves he is.

It makes a great difference whether glasses are used over or under the nose.

It is easier for a man to forgive his enemies than it is to forgive his friends.

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WATERFALLS TO ORDER.

Experience of Some Women Excursionists in the Catskills.

"While in the Catskills this summer," said a woman in the course of an exchange of summer experiences, "we made a special excursion one day to the 'falls,' the chief natural attraction of the neighborhood where we were and about which we had heard much. After a long, tiresome drive we reached a footpath which the placards on the surrounding trees assured us led 'To the Fall.' But we walked and we walked, and yet we saw no sign of anything resembling a cascade. There wasn't so much as a stream or a pool of water—nothing, in fact, but a rocky gorge as dry as could be. At last we came to the head of this gorge; still no waterfall. We were just about to turn away, disgusted and disappointed when out of the woods somewhere rushed a man. 'Wait, Wait,' he cried; 'I didn't know you was coming or I'd have had it on already. Most folks generally lets us know their comin' aforehand, so's we can prepare for 'em.' Much mystified, we waited; the man disappeared, and in a few seconds a fine stream of water spurted vigorously from the head of the gorge and fell several feet to the rocks below in true waterfall fashion. 'You see, we have to be mighty economical of the falls in summer,' explained the keeper of the cascade, as he reappeared. 'In the spring and autumn, when the freshets come, it's allright, but in summer the falls is apt to go dry, so we just keep 'em turned off and only turn 'em on when we know that somebody's comin' to look at 'em. It's too bad,' with a commiserative glance, 'that you folks should have just seen the falls with the water turned off.' We wondered if Niagara would ever come to this."—New York Sun.

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Vessels Lost at Sea.

In all 1,141 vessels were lost at sea in the year ending Oct. 1. Of these 322 were steamers and 819 sailing craft. Wrecks account for 524, collisions, ninety, and the rest succumbed to various accidents or disappeared altogether. Great Britain, with the largest merchant marine of any nation, had the smallest percentage of loss, 2.32 Germany occupying next place. Austria-Hungary comes third, Russia fourth and the United States fifth, with a percentage of 4.14, while Norway and Sweden have the highest, varying from 5.55 to 9.65 per cent. The percentages, of course, refer to the total tonnage of each country.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. E. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

When a dog wags his tail he means it.

The winter draperies of a house convert ugliness into beauty.

It is really so much easier to fight a battle than to run away from it.

A woman never knows a man's real disposition until she sees him intoxicated.

It is generally the girl that one thinks will die an old maid who marries the best.

A lazy woman will learn to play the banjo because she can practice in a rocking chair.

Some of the new dress trimmings could easily be mistaken for Christmas tree decorations.

If you haven't had the baby photographed for Christmas don't cry—get it done for papa's New Year's gift.

The girl who wears shoes that look as though she had borrowed her brother's is the one considered most stylish these days.

The stitch that was once so much in vogue in the working of cardboard mottoes is now revived for canvas table covers.

Nothing on earth inspires such a feeling of independence as the knowledge that there are other persons and places when certain persons and places pall.

Women have always been considered just a wee bit lower than the angels, and now they are catching up as fast as possible, the wings sprouting forth from every hat worn by the followers of fashion.—Philadelphia Times.

Experience Which He Is Likely Never to Forget.

A high trestle bridge, more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Painesville. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below, says the Cleveland Leader. A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer and there was not a moment to lose. One of the young men stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and with a grip like that of a drowning man his fingers clasped around it. For a moment he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours. At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience he lay for a moment stretched across the rails, and then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.

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DIDN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY.

A Reminiscence of the Happy Days of Pushcarts.

Reminiscently, the Chicago Post tells of the push cart full of drugs that met John Baughman in the Manufacturers' building of the world's fair one day in 1893. John was a tall and broad citizen from Indiana, and while his clothes were good, he took up much room, as a large man may, and led people to think he was clumsy. He was looking at the world's fair early one pleasant morning when the push cart of a drug firm came thundering down the aisle, and the four-dollar-a-week man behind it was crying, "Get out of the way there! Get out of the way!" It was a common thing at the fair. The only hireling who did not order people to get out of the way was the one with the sprinkling barrel. He regarded it as the height of humor to drench the dresses of women, and spoil the fine polish on the shoes of men. And this push cart young fellow was proceeding down through a lane of people who had paid their money to be treated to cheap contumely from every thing on the grounds. John Baughman did not get out of the way. He saw the chariot coming and heard the comments of the men who pushed it. But he walked straight toward it, and it stopped almost—but not quite—against his shine. "Get out of the way, you lummick!" yelled the pusher. So John Baughman picked up the cart and hurled it with all its contents against the great iron gates that came from Germany. It was a sight. There were acids and salts and alkalis and essence and extracts until the whole building was alive with the smell of them. "I told you to get out of the way," cried the pusher. "Yes, but I don't have to," replied John. "You have to get out of my way. I'm paying for this show. You're just working for me. Now, gather up your chips and go on."

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This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

While Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and many like troubles are spoken of as diseases of the skin, they are really blood diseases, because

THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, no poisonous elements can reach the skin.

External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this.

S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus clears the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lela M. Hoffman, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Scrofulous sores and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefitted, and in her researches for relief, was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She sincerely believes she would have been in her grave years ago but for S. S. S., and adds, "what it has done for me it will do for others."

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BURGLAR BRIEF.

We all spend more or less time in trying to figure out what we would do in case of an attack by burglars.—Tacoma News.

Prisoner—"I was quietly attending to my work when this man arrested me." Magistrate—"What is your business?" Prisoner—"I am a burglar." —London Chronicle.

Jimmy the Tough—"Say, Bill, what'll I do wid de mun drawer?" His Pal—"Why don't you pry into it?" Jimmy—"What about de safe?" Pal—"De safe be blowed." Jimmy—I believe it's cracked, anyway."—Detroit Free Press.

Brown—"I don't want anything more to do with burglar alarms. I put one in my house last week, but I am having it taken out in a hurry today." Jones—"What's your objection to it?" Brown—"Some one tried to get in the house last night and the blamed thing went off and woke up the baby."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Two burglars, after working on a safe all night, finally acknowledged themselves completely baffled by the new combination and were gathering up their tools in disgust. "Say, Bill, I'll tell yer how we kin make some out o' this job." "W'at yer mean?" "Let's hunt up the manufacturer of this safe an' sell him our testimonials."—Detroit Journal.

First Burglar—"Now, if de women talks loud wot will I do—tell 'er t' stop?" Second Burglar—"Say, youse ain't been in de perfesh long has y'? If a woman gits started t' talkin' youse couldn't git a wurd in edgeways. Push a piller in 'er face or say t' 'er if she don't keep mum you'll tell ever'body in de ward 'at she wears false teeth an' a switch."—Washington Star.

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Louisiana Rice Is Red.

The rice planters and millers of Southwestern Louisiana are having some trouble with the crop this season. For some unaccountable reason a considerable percentage of it is red. This is not the first season that red grains have appeared among the white, to be sure, but never before has the proportion been so large. An examination by chemists has shown that the red rice is equally nutritious as white. The value of the article as a matter of food is not in the least injured by the red grains. But the fact remains that the colored grains injure the sale of the rice they appear in.

The Dyspeptic's Expectation.

From Snap Shots: His Wife (reading the paper)—Ah, here is an important medical discovery. The Dyspeptic—Yes? Have the doctors found something else that I mustn't eat?

Poison in Potatoes.

The Sanitary Home is authority for the statement that potatoes contain a poison known as solanin. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin, when they are generally known to be poisonous. It is not, however, generally known that old potatoes contain much more of this poisonous principle—solanin—and many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in late summer when old potatoes are used. In 1892 and 1893 there was almost wholesale poisoning among the troops of the German army. The symptoms were frontal headache, colic, diarrhoea, vomiting, weakness, and slight stupor, and in some cases dilatation of the pupils of the eyes. Meyer investigated the case, and found in old potatoes, kept in a damp place and beginning to sprout, twenty-four times as much solanin as in new potatoes.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

The pleasures attained without labor are of short duration.

One half of the world ought to be what the other half is not.

A man's ideal figure usually has a dollar mark in front of it.

Many a good man has worried himself crazy over a pointless joke.

Very few husbands are half as good as their wives imagine they are.

No man ever attains such a high position but some one will call him down.

The average man is a good nurse when it comes to coddling imaginary wrongs.

The things that come to those who wait are seldom what they started in to wait for.

The less you talk the less likely you are to choke if compelled to swallow your words.

Actions speak louder than words, but various constructions may be placed on them.

Ask some men how they feel and they will entertain you for an hour with their woes.

The more experience a man has in making good resolutions the poorer the quality he turns out.

Some people never succeed in finding out which side of their bread is buttered until they drop it.

It requires a good deal of diplomacy to enable a man to back down with dignity after going too far.

A good many prayers are made in private that his satanical majesty would like to have answered.

The cheeky individual usually gets there, but it is generally at the expense of some one's good opinions.

The selfish individual who lives for himself alone is usually the only person in the world to mourn his demise.

Probably the majority of men would be lazy were it not for the fact that they must either work or die of starvation.

Japanese Recluses.

There is a community of female recluses at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of some 50 years presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from 16 to 27, and some of them are described as very beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, reading the Bible, and they appear to observe a strict rule of silence.—Yokohama Mail.

Leaving Iceland.

The depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been very marked of late, while the taxes have considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals.

TOO MANY EUROPEANS COMING

The Majority from the Southern Part of That Continent.

Secretary Taylor of the United States treasury says immigrants from Europe are flocking into this country too fast and something ought to be done to stop the flood of immigration. Last month 33,000 immigrants landed in New York, or at the rate of nearly 400,000 in a year. The immigrants from the southern European countries are those we fear most. Those from the north, the English, Irish, Scandinavians, Danes, Dutch, Germans, all make desirable citizens. But those from Italy, Hungary, Turkey and Spain are coming over faster than they can be assimilated. The immigrants from the north usually hasten through New York bound for the west and the northwest, where they become farm laborers, and gradually rise to be farm owners. They add to the productiveness of the country. The others linger about the large cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis. They go into sweat shops and sleep twenty in a room, or they become fruit peddlers or organ grinders, and never get away from the cities. A few are employed in the coal or iron mines. As a rule, however, they are most undesirable. We do not need so many of this class of immigrants, and something should be done to check the tide.

Gladstone's Courtesy.

An incident which occurred at Penmaenmawr, in the summer of 1890, is told as a beautiful example of Mr. Gladstone's courtesy. We borrow it from the London Chronicle. About 1,200 feet up the mountain was a small farmstead at which resided a woman more than 70 years old, who brought her weekly stock of provisions in a large basket up the steep ascent from Llanfairfechan village. One hot Saturday, soon after beginning the climb, she sat down to rest. Mr. Gladstone, who was sojourning in the neighborhood, was making the same climb, when he saw her, and the two entered into conversation. She chatted freely, and detailed the contents of her basket, whereupon Mr. Gladstone lifted it, and finding it heavy, offered to carry it for her. The offer was accepted, and the veteran statesman bore the basket to the whitewashed cottage, near the summit. A party of tourists, approaching from the Druids Circle pass, respectfully saluted Mr. Gladstone, who, having set his load down at the old woman's door, strode vigorously across the mountain pass to Penmaenmawr. "Did you know it was Mr. Gladstone who carried your basket?" inquired one of the party. "No, indeed; I don't know Mr. Gladstone," replied the old woman. "But I know he is a kind gentleman, whoever he is."

Setter Rearing Lion Cubs.

A very interesting sight is to be seen in the Dublin (Ireland) zoological gardens, Phoenix park, just now, viz., an Irish red setter, rearing three fine lion cubs. These youngsters were born on the 12th of October last, and are now over nine weeks old. Their mother is a forest born lioness, and she would take no notice of her progeny, so they had to be taken from her an hour or two after birth and fed from an ordinary baby's feeding bottle for a couple of days till the setter was requisitioned. She was not at all anxious to adopt the novel fosterlings, and it was only by sprinkling the foster-mother's milk over the cubs that she was induced to take to them. Then a couple of pups that were left with her were removed, and the poor setter took to the ungainly cubs as affectionately as if they were her own.

Dogs of War.

There is only one drawback that can possibly attend the taking of dogs on war expeditions, and that is that they may bark when a night surprise is intended; but even this does not apply when due precautions are taken, and in recent campaigns the presence of favorite dogs of officers has been repeatedly referred to. In the German army a great number of dogs are trained in connection with the ambulance corps. At the command "Seek," and a gesture indicating some point of the compass, they start off, and when they come across one of the men specially lying down in imitation of the wounded, they take up his cap, helmet or handkerchief and bring this back to the ambulance men, whom they lead back to the spot. These dogs were a striking part of the show at the last maneuvers.

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SHOOTING

With Intent to Murder.

Two Tramps Get Themselves Into Serious Trouble.

Broke Into a Caboose and One Fired Four Shots at a Section Man—Max Bernstein in Trouble.

Saturday evening two tramps broke into a caboose in the north yards of the C. H. & D. and upon being discovered and interrupted by Owen McDonald, a section hand, one of them fired four shots at him from a revolver. McDonald reported the matter to the police and several officers visited the scene and succeeded in corraling four tramps, two of whom were identified by McDonald as the men wanted. They gave their names as John Clark and Charles Wilson. The former was arraigned this morning on a charge of shooting with intent to kill and Wilson was charged with breaking into the caboose. Both pleaded not guilty and their cases were given a preliminary hearing this afternoon, resulting in the prisoners being bound over to the grand jury and sent to the county jail in default of bail.

MAX BERNSTEIN AGAIN.

Max Bernstein, the junk dealer, who hadn't been in mayor's court for several weeks, was arrested by telephone this morning and notified to appear on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was to appear and enter a plea to the charge this afternoon. Max is charged with having purchased a scale beam and some scale weights that had been stolen from Alton Roberts. Mr. Roberts claims that he notified Bernstein that the property had been stolen and that the beam and weights were afterwards sold at the defendant's shop.

B in the push and ride an ORIENT, Wolff-American, or National, sold by Harry Rumple. FULL LINE OF SUNDRIES. 4 2

Easter Opening at Van Horn's Millinery store this week—663 south Main street.

LIMA COLLEGE.

Winter Term Ended Thursday—Spring Term Begins Tuesday.

A very successful term was closed last Thursday at Lima College. Many of the students from abroad left for their homes the following morning and will return for the opening of the spring term to-morrow, at which time a number of new students will also be admitted to the various classes. The enrollment during the past winter term was nearly two hundred, and the indications are that there will be a number of new students in attendance during the coming spring and summer.

Opening of Spring

Millinery at K. Cahill's, April 3d, 4th and 5th. 44 tf

Robert Mantell, Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

The Funeral of Jessie May Crandall Will be Held.

Jessie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crandall, of Perry township, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday from bowel trouble, after thirteen months' illness.

The deceased was aged 18 years, 5 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be hell at Union Chapel at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday.

The Wolff-American, Orient, and National are the best wheels on the market, and aside from tire repairs and cleaning, are unknown to the repair shop. Sold by Harry Rumple. Full line of Sundries. 4 2

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-tf

GIFTED

Divines Work Wonders.

St. Rose Mission Most Successful in the Church's History.

Exercises of Last Night Closed the Two Weeks' Services and Over 3,000 Received Holy Communion.

The mission, which has been in progress at St. Rose church, for the past two weeks, came to a close last night. The church was inadequate to accommodate the large numbers who wished to attend the closing excises. Rev. A. G. Vander Eerden, preached the closing sermon, which was one of the most impressive sermons of the mission. He appealed to all those who had made such good resolutions for a better life, during the mission, to be faithful in the practice of their religious duties, and by doing this they would be good, honest, upright men and women, a credit to Lima, and loyal American citizens.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Papal blessing was bestowed on the congregation by Father Vander Eerden.

The services concluded by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament, with Rev. John T. O'Connell, of Toledo, as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Butler and Kieffer.

The mission just closed was one of the most successful and the most fruitful ever given in St. Rose church. During these two weeks of special grace, seventeen adults were baptized, and thirty-three adults received their first Holy Communion. The total number who received Holy Communion during the mission was three thousand.

Rev. A. G. Vander Eerden, left today for St. Louis to join Father Corbley in giving a mission at St. Agnes church in that city, and Revs. George T. Butler and Eugene C. Kieffer, left for Cincinnati.

This morning at o'clock a High Mass of Requiem was offered up for the repose of the souls of all of the deceased members of St. Rose parish, Rev. George P. Butler was the celebrant, Rev. J. B. Mooney deacon, Rev. E. C. Kieffer sub-deacon. The choir under the directorship of George Feltz, rendered excellent and beautiful music at all of the principal services during the mission. The music discoursed by them at the closing exercises last night, was exceptionally grand, closing with the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," by choir and congregation.

GLOVER & WINTERS
Easter Millinery
Opening.

Begins Tuesday, April 3rd, continuing during the week. We court the inspection of all at 113 and 115 east High street. Open evenings. 4-2t

For indigestion and kidney complaint use Eurisko Mineral Water.

Robert Mantell, Tuesday.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Hamer and family desire to return their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors, for their kind assistance and sympathy during the long illness and death of their beloved daughter and sister Myrtle. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. HATTIE HAMER AND FAMILY.

For Sale.

A 50 acre oil lease with two wells complete in Auglaize county, O. Also one-half interest in 160 acres, two wells in Hancock county, O.

Address,
J. E. WARNER,
Oil & Real Estate Broker, room 18 Opera House block. 41-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church tonight. All leaders, stewards, trustees, Sunday school superintendent, exhorters and local preachers are to be present and make their reports at 7:30 p. m. W. H. LEATHERMAN.

Mrs. Murphy's Millinery Opening, Tuesday, April 3d.

CLAIM

To be Rightful Owners

Of Ten Shares Each of American National Bank Stock.

Answers and Cross Petitions Filed Which Ask for a Dismissal of the Temporary Injunction.

The corridors of the temple of justice have been in peaceful repose today, there being no court in session, and the officials have naturally given their attention to matters political. Tomorrow, the circuit court judges will begin their semi-annual grind, and another week of common pleas court will close the spring term.

The only matter transacted of public importance, was the filing with the county clerk of three answers and cross petitions in the American National Bank injunction suit, in which Leland D. Fletcher is plaintiff and Gus. Kalb et al., defendants. The Answers are filed by Mr. Kalb, Harri O. Jones and Henry Neff.

The petitions are identical in form and set up that Jones and Neff on the 12th of December, 1899, by purchase acquired and became bona fide owners of ten shares of stock in the American National Bank, and by virtue of that ownership are entitled to participate in all stockholders meetings. The defendants say that by virtue of the articles of incorporation of the bank, the annual meeting is required to be held on the first Tuesday of January of of each year. They ask therefore that the court dissolve the temporary injunction issued to prevent the defendants from voting at meeting of the directors, and that the petition of the plaintiff be dismissed.

In the first part the of petition the defendants admit that the board of directors have the power of cancelling the judgment rendered against Messrs. Kalb and Michael, by the jury, in the suit brought to recover the funds stolen from the bank.

Deputy sheriff Summers spent the day at Delphos, his old home, where he put in some good licks for his party candidates.

Owing to the error in not naming the price on Silk sale advertised Saturday to take place today, the sale will be repeated tomorrow at 3 p. m., at which we will offer 1,000 yards of plain and over novelty Silks, Surahs, at fifty cents per yard. Former price 75c, $1 and $1.25. The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Company.

Cow.

For a No. 1 family cow just fresh, call at 531 north Elizabeth street. 2 3*

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street. 5-tf

ROBERT MANTELL

In the "Dagger and the Cross" Tuesday Evening.

Robert B. Mantell, the eminent romantic actor, will be seen at the opera house Tuesday evening in his new play, "The Dagger and the Cross," which has taken deserved rank among the best of all fascinating romantic novels of recent years. In the character of Roubellac, the painter, in "The Dagger and the Cross," it is predicted that Mr. Mantell's art will shine with peculiar lustre, for America has no romantic actor equal to Mr. Mantell, and none who could invest this fine character with such force and power. His fine physique, fire and dramatic intensity of temperament, his rich mellow voice and superb costumes, all conspire to make him the ideal hero and arouse the liveliest admiration and enthusiasm. The story told is one of thrilling human interest, love, passion, revenge and atonement, and in the hands of Mr. Mantell a great performance may be expected. Not only a splendid scenic and costume production, but also the best dramatic company attainable.

Robert Mantell, Tuesday.

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Store News
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Eastertide!
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Like the tulips, hyacinths and lilies, so is the merchandise in full bloom for Easter. The store looks very bright, very cheerful, very homelike. Nothing has been missed, nothing overlook that would tend to make your Easter trading pleasant and profitable to you. Sections vie with each other in showing their daintiest, freshest and best wares. Everybody awakes to greet the new season and proceeds to bedeck himself, or herself, as befits the occasion. We invite you to inspect what this store has done for you. We invite you to read the store news concerning the special Easter lines which you will find here emphasized:

THE TAILORED SUIT FOR EASTER.

We may have made as good a showing of stylish Tailor-made Suits; but never a better showing. No dressmaking worry for you, and fully one-third of a price saving

Suits of all wool, homespun, with fly front, eton, box and tight fitting jackets; skirts of three and five pieces, box and inverted plaits, all popular colors, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure, Price $11.50.

Suits for Misses' wear, sizes 14 to 18 years,
Prices $10.00 to $58.00.

Separate Jackets, diagonal and fly fronts, body and sleeves lined, colors and black, in homespun, covert, cheviot and ladies' cloth.

NEW STOCKINGS FOR EASTER.

We've armed and fortified this stocking section of ours with about every good kind of honest wearing hosiery and it's all most reasonably priced. We'll repeat that last sentence. "Most reasonably priced." Don't forget it please.

Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, ribbed top, high spliced heel, double sole, for 25 cents.

Misses' Prime Hermsdorf black fine ribbed, Maco split foot, all sizes, for 25 cents.

Ladies' Hermsdorf black, drop stitched hose at 25, 35, 50 and 75c per pair.

Ladies' Hermsdorf black lace, lisle hose for 75c per pair.

Misses' Hermsdorf black lace lisle hose from 35c to 55c per pair.

Boys heavy and fine ribbed hose, all sizes at 10, 15, 18 and 25 cents.

Ladies' silk hose in all the different shades at 49 cents per pair.

Ladies' Fancy Hose at 25 and 38 cents.

THE EASTER SILK WAISTS.

We'll venture to wager a big red cheeked apple that there'll be more Silk Waists sold for Easter this year than ever before, and we're out to do our share of the selling, thus.

Our Waists are of the well-known Givenaud taffetas, no better sold. We've all the leading colors and most novel effects. Neatly tucked and plaited French backs, prettily shaped sleeves finished with flaring cuffs; fronts are but slightly bloused and prettily plaited.
Price $5 00.

Open work Taffeta Waists, all popular colors and blacks. Full line of sizes. Price $5.75.

A lot of sample Waists, nearly all of 34 and 36 bust measure, will be sold at about 1-3 less than regular price.

EASTER AND KID GLOVES.

And what woman ever thought of going out on Easter morning without a new pair of Gloves? Our Easter glove sale is the most important sale of its kind that takes place in this store in a twelve month. Loaded for it again.

Centimeri Gloves, a high grade, for one dollar per pair, in all shades.

Our $1.50 Kid Gloves are values that cannot be surpassed.

COLUMBIA AND TREFOUSE

Undressed Kid Gloves—special values at $1.50 per pair.

WOMEN'S COLORED PETTICOATS.

Most of them made of the new mercerized materials that looks like silk, costs like cotton, and wears better than either. Beautiful styles and colorings to show you.

A fine satteen Skirt with plaited ruffle, for $1.00.
A fine satteen Skirt, colored ruffle, for $1.00.
A fine mercerized Skirt, with ruffle, for $1.00.
A fine satteen Skirt, with ruffle, for $1.25.
Special values in satteen Skirts, properly made, at $1.50, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 each.

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